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"Difficult To Imagine Good Relations With England," Says Molotov, As U.S.S.R. DEFINES HER FOREIGN RELATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUGUST 1 (UP).—THE SOVIET PACT WITH GERMANY HAS NOT ONLY ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE BUT "IS ALSO AN INSURANCE FOR GERMAN SECURITY IN THE EAST," DECLARED THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO-DAY.

M. Molotov began his speech with a review of international affairs during the past four months. He said France has no peace despite the Armistice with Germany.

RELATIONS IN BALTIC

"Relations with the Baltic States will now go on a new basis to ensure the rapid development of their economy and culture and also to increase the might of the Soviet Union. In addition, these new territories give the Soviet Union a total population of 193,000,000," he said.

After reviewing the events leading to the annexation of Bessarabia and North Bukovina

he said he expected Soviet relations with Rumania would become "perfectly normal."

SIR STAFFORD'S MISSION

"It is difficult to imagine good relations with England considering all her hostile acts against the Soviet Union," the Foreign Minister declared. "However, Sir Stafford Cripps' mission reflects the fact that Britain desires to improve relations."

M. Molotov said England alone is fighting Italy and Germany. He said the cause of the French defeat was military weakness.

"The French leaders were afraid of military tradition," he asserted.

FINLAND WARNED

Future relations with Finland, he said, would depend entirely on Finland, but he warned strongly against certain circles "who will not discontinue their attacks against the people and support friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

"Such acts might be prejudicial to Soviet-Finnish relations," he warned.

Referring to Turkey he said relations with the Soviet Union have not changed substantially but the German White Book indicated that Turkey is "engaged in anti-Soviet acts."

Russia And Rumania
MOSCOW, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at the opening of the second session of the Soviet Parliament this afternoon, M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, referring to Rumania, said:

"The frontiers of the Soviet have thus been advanced to the west to the Danube, which, after the Volga, is the biggest European river and one of the most important routes for commercial exchanges between a number of European nations."

M. Molotov added that in general, Russo-Rumanian relations should from now on take a perfectly normal course.

Referring to the relations between the Soviet and the Baltic countries, he said that it was found that the mutual assistance pacts concluded with Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia did not lead, as was expected, to a rapprochement between these countries and the Soviet. On the contrary, the bourgeois group, who

are subject to seizure by Germany or Italy as war prisoners, and suggestions have been made that the British fleet—should the American prohibition of convoys for American vessels—might keep watch from a distance. The date of the Duke's arrival at Nassau is not known.

Bahamas Prepare

SPRING TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NAIROBI, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Bahamas are making elaborate preparations to instal the Duke of Windsor as Governor when he arrives in the middle of the month.

The Duke's title will be "Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony." The social and official title of the American-born Duchess, who has never been granted Royal distinction, will be defined by the Colonial Secretary in London.

"On other fronts there is nothing to report."

ENEMY 'DROME RAIDED

NAIROBI, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué states: "Quiet day. Our bombers carried out a raid on the enemy aerodrome of Yavello. The results are awaited."

Cairo Communiqué

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to day states: "A reconnaissance party pushing towards Dobell (Kenya) on July 30 withdrew after meeting strong opposition."

"On other fronts there is nothing to report."

Medical Supplies Via Burma Road

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Replying to question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Red Cross and medical supplies were not within the categories of goods, the passage of which is forbidden by the Burma Road.

BIG QUAKE RECORDED

SPRING TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
FAZENDA, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Italian Seismologist, Raffaele Bendandi, announces that his seismograph registered the most violent earthquake in many years at 3:20 p.m. G.M.T.

He estimates the epicentre to be in eastern Asia somewhere north of Japan.

LATEST

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Further Late News

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN ICELAND



THOUGH ICELANDERS had never before seen troops in full battle dress, British Tommies were warmly welcomed. Here crowds are seen greeting troops as they drove inland on a lorry.

R.A.F. CONTINUES DAYLIGHT RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that in daylight on Wednesday Royal Air Force planes launched daylight attacks on German military objectives and shipping off the German and Dutch coasts.

They battled German fighting planes, two of which were brought down. One British bomber is missing.

On Wednesday night the Royal Air Force bombed the Misburg and Emmerich oil refineries, supply depots on the Zuyder Zee, and Dutch and German airdromes, during which operations two British aircraft were lost.

Nazi Report

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Nazi Command states: "Bombs were dropped from enemy planes on the night of July 31—August 1 on northern and western Germany. They caused slight damage."

"One enemy plane flying at a great height above the clouds dropped a number of bombs in the centre to the city of Hanover far from any military objectives, severely damaging a number of houses and killing or wounding a number of persons."

We're On The Job

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The following are quotations from recent German newspapers.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," July 17: "English incendiary bombs are of greater power and penetration than usually presumed. The range and penetrating power of the splinters of the explosive bombs have been much under-estimated. The distance at which such splinters can bring death and destruction is incredible. We have seen one splinter the size of a fist, come clean through a heavy oak door and two compact walls of oak safe."

"Even thick walls do not offer any definite protection. The air attacks which are repeated night after night are a heavy strain on the nerves."

The same paper on July 14 in an article entitled "Bombs on Hamburg" states: "It is only natural that to stay in air-raid shelters has become a nightly habit. Already people are most surprised if such visits by the English have for once not taken place and they make guesses as to why the night was quiet."

The "Münchner Neuste Nachrichten" on July 17 said: "Of late there has hardly been one night when enemy aircraft did not approach Germany on a stratosphere flight and drop bombs somewhere."

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Royal Commission has signified the Royal assent to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill.

Norwich Bombed: Civilians Killed

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security issued the following communiqué to-day:

"A single enemy aircraft, flying at a great height, crossed the east coast this afternoon. It later dropped bombs at Norwich, causing some damage to industrial premises and a number of civilian casualties, several of which were fatal."

"Elsewhere, enemy activity has been confined to occasional flights over the English Channel, where two enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters this evening."

"One of our fighters failed to return from patrol."

Bombs Start Fires

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—A German plane dropped bombs and strafed a south-eastern town this afternoon. Windows in stores and houses were shattered by bullets.

The bombs started fires and caused some casualties. British planes chased them.

German Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 1 (UP).—To-day's High Command communiqué says: "Night raids were carried out with weak forces against shipping in harbours of south England as well as the enemy's searchlight batteries. Explosions and fires were observed."

"During the air battles off Dover last evening between Spitfires and Messerschmitts, five British planes and two barrage balloons were shot down without any German losses. Three other British planes were brought down during raids over Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The enemy's total losses were eight planes. Two German planes are missing."

Five People Killed

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Appearing suddenly out of the cloud, a German plane dived to about 400 feet over the centre of Norwich and dropped bombs which killed five people and injured several others.

One bomb demolished part of a warehouse and a second struck an other building.

Another bomb wrecked a restaurant, the explosion lifting off the roof.

FURTHER RAIDS ON GERMANY

Persistent Action By The R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out daylight attacks on military objectives in Germany and on shipping off the German and Dutch coasts.

During these raids, the bombers were engaged by enemy fighters, two of which were shot down.

One of our bombers is missing.

Oil refineries at Münster, near Hanover, and at Emmerich were attacked by bombers last night, while other aircraft bombed supply depots at Osnabrück, shipping in the Zuyder Zee and enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

Two of our aircraft were lost.

Yesterday a Sunderland flying-boat

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81 HELD AT PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The War Department announces that 81 foreign agents have been detained at Panama.

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ARANDORA STAR DRAMA

London, Aug. 1. The name has just been revealed of a British officer who heroically sacrificed his life to save one of the aliens, for whom he was responsible, when the Arandora Star was torpedoed. The officer was Brevet Major Christopher Bethell, Officer Commanding the Military Guard over the Germans and Italians, who were being taken to Canada. As the vessel was sinking he gave his life belt to one of the internees, then walked to the bridge and went down alongside the captain.—Reuters.

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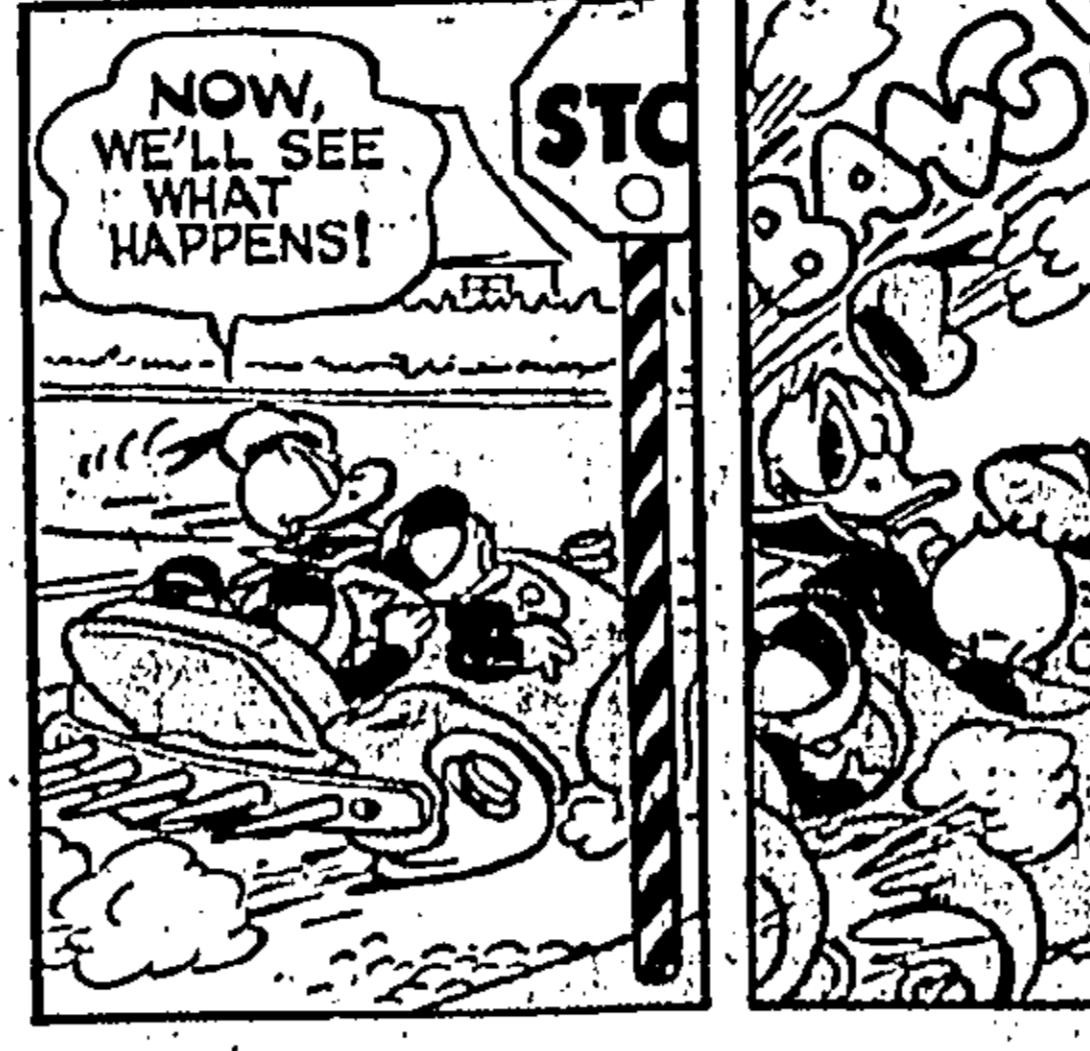
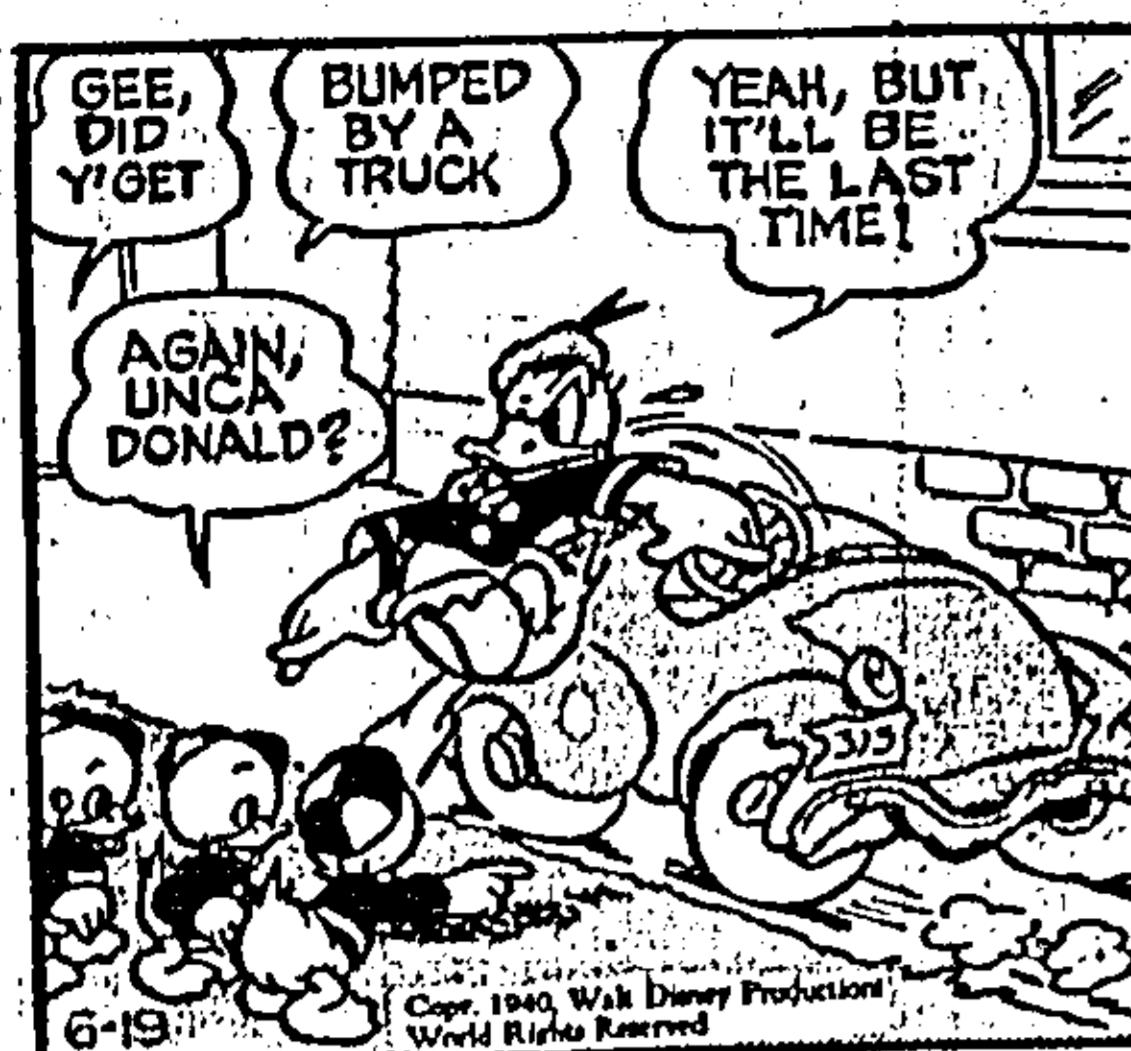
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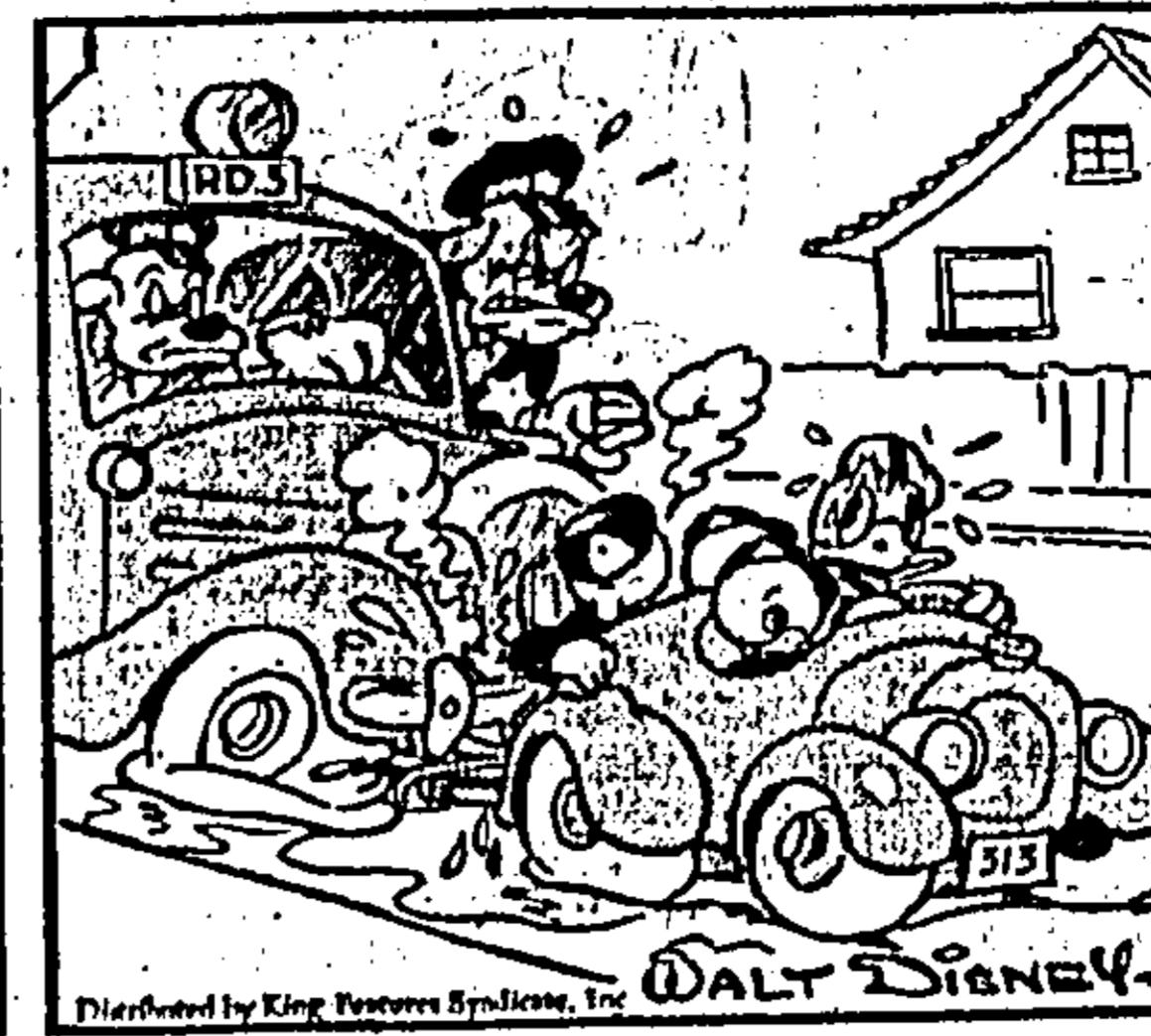
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ARE YOU SURE?

- What has hands but no fingers?
- How long did the waters prevail while Noah took refuge in the ark?
- The swan (1) is as good as it is (2) has been known to attack and kill children (3) will rescue drowning children.
- Why does the wrong number seem never to be busy?
- What is a franked letter?
- What is the name of Gene Autry's horse?
- Who is known as the Sage of Emporia?
- The President has power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States except in cases of
- Rube Goldberg is a (1) crazy mechanic, (2) cartoonist, (3) naturalist.
- What English King was King of Scotland before he took the English throne?
- What is the difference between a tornado and a typhoon?
- From what city does port wine get its name?
- Which two teeth normally come through first?
- Express the decimal .005 as a percentage.



ANSWERS

- A clock.
- One hundred and fifty days.
- (2) has been known to attack and kill children.
- Because if it were busy, you'd never know it was the wrong number.
- A letter which due to the sender's official position has been sent free of the usual post office charges.
- Champion or Champ.
- William Allen White.
- Impeachment.
- (2) cartoonist.
- James I.
- A tornado is a storm over land. A typhoon is a storm over the sea.
- Oporto, Portugal.
- The lower two front teeth.
- 1/2%

Thoughts on INTERIOR DECORATION

I think I have dealt pretty thoroughly with interior house decoration in the past. We will now carry on with the exterior.

Home owners only are included in this treatise because, as we all know, a landlord doesn't care if the front wall falls in so long as he gets his rent.

WE will start with the W. gate. If it has rusty hinges and the latch won't work, just tear it off and throw it away. It's useless, anyway. Anybody can open it.

A front lawn is only a weekend permanence, and should be dug up and cast aside.

All cracks in the outer walls should be filled in. Soap is not bad, and it is easy to work, although the house during wet weather is likely to froth a bit.

Still, I think this is rather picturesque, especially if you use scented soap.

The roof should be gone over thoroughly, preferably in the daytime. One is liable to render one's self conspicuous crawling about the roof with a hurricane lamp in the middle of the night.

The first thing to do when inspection of the roof is contemplated is to go somewhere and borrow a ladder. This takes about three days.

Always get your wife to hold the ladder, so that you have something soft to fall on in case of accidents.

HAVING reached the roof, examining the guttering carefully for birds' nests, tennis balls, stones, and empty rum flasks.

We then come to the roof proper. If it is a tiled roof it is better to stay on the ladder. This also applies to slate roofs.

Corrugated iron roofs may be inspected with a fair amount of impunity, and you can always get someone to call the local fire brigade to get you down again.

If the roof needs painting, paint yourself all over first and then paint the roof. Then, if you get paint on you while painting the roof it won't matter.

Having finished the roof, wipe your hands on your hair and go to the nearest hotel and have three pints. I make this an invariable rule when painting roofs.

My wife often wonders why I paint the roof six times a week.

When (and if) you get down off the roof, the front and back doors are the next things to be examined.

You will probably find that all the paint is scratched off around the keyhole and that the lower portion is dented in various places where you have been kicking it when you have lost your key.

If the door is very bad, take it off its hinges and turn it around so that the outside is on the inside.



This may be a bit confusing at first, when you think you're going out when you're coming in. But you'll get used to it in time. After all, appearance is everything.

Windows should come next. Good taste dictates that a window with a busted sash-cord should not be propped up with an empty sauce bottle.

Replacing sash-cords is a ticklish job, and I have found it easier to punch a hole in the window when fresh air is needed and paste a piece of brown paper over it when you feel that the window should be shut.

This method may seem unconventional, but it works.

People who nonchalantly raise and shut windows would be astonished if they could see the inner works. Pulleys, ropes, and lead weights are necessary to open a window. Brutal strength is necessary to shut it.

I wonder what sticky-benk invented windows?

Verandas, if you have any, should be inspected for white ants and borers once a month. It is embarrassing for any home-owner to invite his guest out on the verandah and see him plunge through the floorboards into the cellar.

Have you a cellar? People without cellars don't know what they're missing.

When our doorbell rings and we don't know who it is we always go into the cellar.

During the depression we practically lived in it. It was a bit damp

and I think that's where I contracted my pneumonia. But it was worth it.

Now that we have risen in financial status, we are living in the attic.

We are not so troubled with the rats, but we occasionally have bats.

I would like to tell you about tuckpointing and dampcourses, but I haven't the time. This is a pity because the dampcourse is particularly fascinating.

I speak as one who has been over the course.

Strangely enough, there are no water jumps.

I now have an important appointment to avoid. EXCUSE ME!

CASE FOR FEDERAL UNION

THE Discussion which Mr. Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," started, both in Europe and America, is wholly to be welcomed. To-day rational thought on the problems of Federal Union is still possible. Moreover, when the storm of war has passed and the time has come to rebuild, ideas and projects worked out now, even though they shall seem for a while to have been buried, may

come to peaceful life again.

The only solid reason why I hesitate to back Mr. Streit's plan as it stands is because I do not believe that American opinion will back it. I cannot think that the United States will accept so wholesale a pooling of their national sovereignty with Old Europe.

Personally—and I do know that many of my countrymen agree with me in this—I would be disposed to support, as part of the peace settlement following this war, the widest and most ambitious federal

scheme that will win general consent.

Many of us in Britain who backed the League of Nations, Woodrow Wilson's child, from its birth—even when it was disowned in the land of its parentage—even when its Covenant was constantly violated, both in the letter and the spirit, even when in successive crises the courage of Governments, British and other, oozed out of their boots, even when aggressors, first in one continent and then in another, broke the peace and themselves were not broken, would be prepared—at the end of this war, for something much bigger and bolder and stronger than that most disappointing League.

The opposition to bold federal schemes will not come from those like-minded with us. It will come from faint hearts, from the traditionalists, and the isolationists. In all lands, from those who ask "Am I my brother's keeper?" and don't know the answer.

The obvious sensible solution is to set up a world government, and drown all national sovereignties. But this, I fear, will be too simple, and too quick for the treaty makers. If so, we shall have to do our best with something less.

We must be prepared to take the most, we can get of powers for a supernational authority—or for several such authorities—to consolidate that conquest, and then strive to enlarge it. We must seek to dilute national sovereignty, if we cannot drown it, to the greatest extent possible over the widest possible area. For, indeed, as has been well said, we must choose in future between sovereignty and security.

What structure, less complete than a full world government, would both serve our immediate purpose, and allow of future extension? It should, I think, contain two elements, first a Universal World Society, with certain minimum obligations and minimum rights of membership, to which all nations should belong. And, second, within this world-wide member ship regional groups, more closely knit, in Europe and in other parts of the world, with much more pooling of sovereignty and a much higher level of common obligations and rights than in the wider body. Both parts of this dual structure will, I think, be found to be necessary.

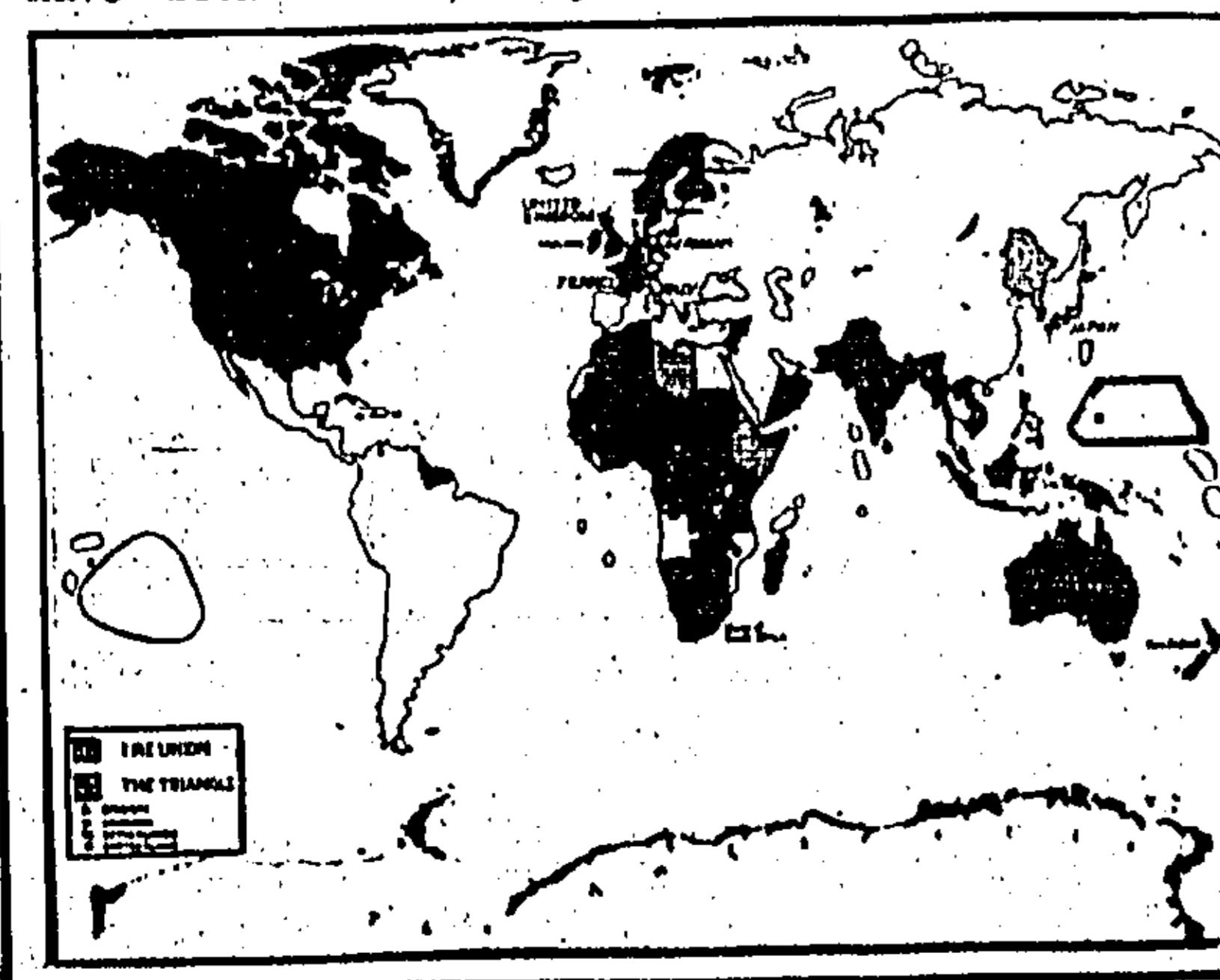
Some critics of the League of Nations say that it failed because it was too universal. But, in truth, it was never universal. The United States was never a member. Germany did not join till 1923; nor Russia till 1934. Japan, Germany, and Italy left during the period of decline after 1931 because they chose aggression and treaty-breaking rather than the rules of the League Covenant. Brazil and other American states resigned for less substantial reasons. Some member states have disappeared because they have been eaten alive by aggressors. And Russia has just been expelled for trying to eat Finland alive.

But because the League was never universal and, in particular because the United States was not a member, it was never possible to make League membership attractive from the economic standpoint. The obvious principle would have been that of the Open Door, and rights of equal access to colonial markets and raw materials should be available to League

members and, to them only. In that case to leave or to be expelled from the League would be to lose solid economic advantages. But such a policy of discrimination was never practical politics, given that the United States preferred to stay outside the League. And thus, on those occasions when strong centrifugal forces showed themselves at Geneva, there was no steady pull the other way. It was partly because membership seemed to be worth so little, either in normal or abnormal times, that in the end the League fell to bits. And for this inherent weakness in the League the United States bears almost all the responsibility.

Hence the need at the conclusion of this war for a world-wide international society, membership of which should be an indispensable condition for the enjoyment of the economic advantages mentioned above. The minimum obligations would no doubt have to be less than those of the League Covenant, but I should hope that they might at least include the duty to consult with other nations in the event of aggression or threat of aggression, the duty to submit all international disputes to predetermined peaceful procedures, and the duty to expel, and thereby to deprive of the above economic advantages, any State found guilty of aggression or other grave breach of its international undertaking. It is this last duty which, if States are to be held within the Society and given material inducements to be good neighbours, is crucial.

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President of the American Federation of Labour, which has membership of over 4,000,000. Affiliated unions number 1,563.

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hesitation or reservation,
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Soviet Russia and Fas-
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Federation of Labour

of Totalitarianism may

**Our
ISLAND'S
SAFETY**By Brigadier-General C. F.
ASPINWELL-OGLANDER

MR. CHURCHILL warned us of the grave possibility that has now become a fact—the possibility that we might have to continue the war alone.

A glance at the map shows the difficulties France has had to endure in face of the success of Germany's hammer blows. The thrust to the Channel ports and the treachery of King Leopold robbed her of the help of the greater part of the British Expeditionary Force and two of her own armies. It greatly increased the length of the defensive front that she had to hold with her depleted resources and entirely destroyed the value of the Maginot Line.

The situation for this country is the gravest in our history, but in Mr. Churchill's brave words, "We shall yet weather the storm if we all do our duty."

But we must first defeat our two gravest enemies—our snug self-satisfaction and our habitual and all but unconquerable self-complacency.

Infinitely serious as the news of the surrender of the French Army is there will be one compensating advantage so far as the safety of this Island is concerned.

So long as the French held out we in duty bound had to disseminate our strength by sending every man and weapon we could spare to that country and, with the Channel ports lost, the problem of transporting them assumed greater and more difficult proportions every day.

Relieved of that responsibility, we shall be able to concentrate our military and air force resources on defeating any attempt at invasion which are certain to be made in the almost immediate future.

It is no longer a question of protecting ourselves only against attack from the air and invasion by airborne troops.

With the Germans in possession of the whole coast from Antwerp to the Atlantic, it can no longer be expected that our Navy will be able to guarantee protection from the arrival of sea-borne troops. Fleets of fast motor-boats can be transported in hundreds by rail to the French Channel ports and they can complete the Channel crossing at lightning speed.

It is to the Air Force more than to the Navy that we must look for assistance to hinder and harass such motor fleets both on passage and at the moment of disembarkation; and there is also the growing need for a strong mobile force of land troops to be kept in readiness to proceed to any threatened point.

The L.D.V. will be of inestimable value in forwarding early information of enemy movements, but they are not yet sufficiently armed or trained to be of real fighting value.

The working men and women of the United States say to the workers of Great Britain and France: "Keep up your courageous fight, our hearts are with you. We will do everything that lies within our power to help you."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"It's a recipe she coaxed out of the concessionaire at the ball park!"

In the station at Toulon did not seem so real. And it made me mad to think of the Germans stamping about the Paris which I had left less than a week before.

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Britain**"Listens In"****The
Hongkong Telegraph.**Friday, August 2, 1940.
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Among radio-speakers who talk in English at regular intervals from abroad the best-known to British listeners are

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War Correspondent with the R.A.F. in France

the Racing Club in the Bois de Boulogne.

In the hot sun and among the lazy figures soaking it up, the war seemed very improbable. Two days later, the people of Paris were stampeding out of the city as the Germans swept across the Seine.

I shall not forget those last hours in Paris, the courage of the people suddenly brought face to face with final disaster, the terrible scenes at the stations where thousands waited for hours and days for trains, the resignation of people who just set and waited for the end.

their homes. Their patience was heroic.

Before I managed to get a lift home in an R.A.F. machine from a port on the west coast of France our H.Q. had made three moves, dictated by the rapidly advancing German forces.

When we drove out of the Champagne town, it was shaking with the bursting of German bombs from machines which flew about almost unchallenged.

After that the Advanced Air Striking Force led a thoroughly gipsy life wandering across France.

During those weeks I was twice in Paris. It was Paris of the summer. The Champs Elysees was gay with the coloured awnings and umbrellas of the cafes. The capital carried on, even though the enemy was pounding at the defences away to the north-east.

One happening hit the people of Paris hard during those early days. I came out at nine o'clock one morning to learn of the capitulation of Sedan. Paris did not smile that day.

In the morning I got the unexpected chance of a seat in an aircraft. Flying over the English southern counties the previous five weeks seemed all the more incredible. All those journeys across

That is the beginning of the story. The first real shock came with the news that the Germans had broken through at Sedan.

In six days the people of the town who had watched the streams of refugees from Belgium and the frontier areas were packing and joining the procession.

I still marvel at the spirit of the French people who accepted the fate

which was imposed. They fled from swimming in the lovely pool of

the station at Toulon did not seem so real. And it made me mad to think of the Germans stamping about the Paris which I had left less than a week before.

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A COSTLY CONFLICT

Nasty Realisation For Dictators

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that the tendency to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delay confirms other indications that the Axis partners no longer hope to avoid the costly conflict with Britain.

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly while Hitler waits. With a boldness born of desperation or supreme confidence they have clamped down a blockade and aim at controlling the traffic in and out of every port in Europe.

Whether this assertion of Britain's single-handed power to rule the seas is the cause or effect of the German hesitation, it proclaims that the British are only beginning to fight. It looks as if on the eve of invasion they have beaten the Germans to the offensive.

JARDINE SHIP HELD

Reported Detention By Japanese Warships

Shanghai, Aug. 1. Shippers have reported that an unidentified warship, presumably Japanese, detained the British Jardine Matheson coastal steamer Lee Sang at a typhoon anchorage between Hongkong and Shanghai at 7 a.m., to-day and released her at 10.30 a.m.

She is now proceeding to Shanghai. There are no further details.—United Press.

A Reuter message yesterday also reported the incident, stating that the warship was Japanese.

The 1,655-ton Lee Sang left Hongkong on July 28 for Shanghai and was probably delayed by the typhoon.

The Hongkong office of the shipping company said yesterday that they knew nothing of the incident.

Guns Reduce Cement

Explanation Of Collapse Of Maginot Line

Strasbourg, Aug. 1. How the Maginot Line collapsed in a few weeks is one of the stories remaining to be told about this war. Four newsmen from Berlin are the first civilians who have visited it since the French armistice.

These four included a United Press correspondent, who says that the concrete on which the bunkers were constructed was excellent for sidewalls, but not for resisting a blitzkrieg. Some of these French bunkers had been reduced to heaps of gravel by the enemy artillery, while, on the other side of the Rhine, the German forts showed only blotches on the surfaces.

A German engineer told the correspondent that the French concrete, made of coarse gravel and thin cement, was inadequate only for non-mechanised purposes. It was reinforced with only half-inch steel rods. The German forts were reinforced with railway rails, fine gravel, and a secret cement formula.

The Germans maintained a mild fire along the entire line until they learned where the weakest French response was—north of Breslach village. They moved up their guns and began blasting at 10 a.m. on June 5. Twenty minutes later the first line of French bunkers consisted of silent heaps of gray gravel, their guns destroyed.—United Press.

FURTHER RAIDS ON GERMANY

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of the Royal Australian Air Force three times repelled enemy air attacks on the convoy it was escorting.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged on reconnaissance over Norway has failed to return.

Sat Clocks By Raids

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that the British air-raids on western Germany are so regular that the Germans set their clocks by them.

At quarter-to-one every night people know they have 15 minutes in which to cloth themselves before going down into the shelters. Many people have gone to Berlin for a rest.

British Contraband Control Order

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles point out regarding the new Order in Council extending British Contraband Control that while the naval control system covers cargoes and ships, the new ships' warrants apply to whole shipping lines and companies which agree always to utilise navvies.

If they fail to do so no ship of the line in question will receive facilities for bunkering, dry-docking, repairing, insurance and other services.

Governor Due Tuesday

Major General E. F. Norton, Acting Governor-Designate, is expected to arrive in Hongkong by steamer on Tuesday morning. It is unlikely that his exact time of arrival will be known until the ship reaches Wagan.

U.S.S.R. DEFINES HER RELATIONS

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were governing these countries, increased their hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated the pact of mutual assistance.

Intolerable

It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any such state of affairs, especially in the conditions created by the present international situation. M. Molotov referred to the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and said that their "dicts" of these three countries "elected by a universal, direct, equal and secret vote," had already pronounced themselves unanimously for the establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet.

The Supreme Soviet would examine the question of their inclusion into the Soviet as Soviet republics. Their incorporation along with Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina meant that the population of the Soviet had increased by approximately 10,000,000.

French Rulers Criticised

Referring to the defeat of France, M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the Allies was not only in bad military preparedness, but "of considerable importance was also the fact that under Germany, the leading circles in France treated too lightly the real and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

Events of the past months had also clearly shown that "the ruling circles in France were not connected with the people, and far from relying on their support, they feared their people, which is deservedly famed as liberty-loving people with revolutionary traditions."

France was now faced with a difficult task of healing the wounds of the war and following this, the task of regeneration which could not, however, be realised by the old methods.

Britain Bars The Way

In her war against the Allies, Germany had achieved great successes, but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely, termination of the war on terms which she considers desirable.

Hitler on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms with regard to peace, but the British Government rejected the proposal which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation and replied that it would continue the war until victory.

"This means that the Government of Great Britain does not wish to give up its colonies and declares that it is prepared to continue the war for world supremacy despite the fact that after the defeat of France, and Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany, this struggle involves considerably greater difficulties for Britain."

Anglo-Russian Relations

M. Molotov said that no essential changes had lately occurred in Anglo-Russian relations. "It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet, it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably."

The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to the Soviet possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with the Soviet.

"It is probable that we are now on the eve of a new stage in the intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on one side and England, assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet is not participating in the war."

Russo-German Relations

Russo-German relations wholly remained as laid down in the Soviet-German Agreement. "This Agreement is strictly observed by our government and removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations when Soviet measures were carried out along our western frontier and at the same time has assured Germany of a calm feeling of security in the east."

Developments in Europe, far from reducing the strength of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, on the contrary emphasised the importance of its existence and further development.

Referring to Foreign Press speculations on the possibility of disagreement between the Soviet and Germany, M. Molotov added: "These attempts have been exposed more than once by ourselves as well as by Germany and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion, the good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany are based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature but on a fundamental state of the interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

An exchange of views with Italy had revealed that there was every possibility for our countries to ensure a mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy.

Friendship With China

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ARRESTS IN TOKYO

Japanese Release Two More Britons

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The Japanese to-day released two more of the arrested Britons, Mr. Thomas Ely, who was arrested yesterday, and Mr. J. F. Drummond. Six of the original 18 arrested have now been released.—United Press.

Britons Questioned

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The Britons questioned here yesterday by Japanese gendarmes were Salvator, Army Adjutant Ruth Hummerston from Woking, England and Catherine Smith from Nottingham.—United Press.

Other Investigations

Peking, Aug. 1.

Leading officers of the Salvation Army were requested to visit the gendarmerie headquarters yesterday morning to report on their organisations and activities according to the Peking Chronicle.

The paper brands the Salvation Army, which it says receives funds regularly from London, as being rather sympathetic with anti-Japanese elements in the past.

The paper adds that the gendarmerie also examined 43 Chinese members of the Salvation Army from Tientsin at their headquarters yesterday. Six foreign members including four women were examined, while Major and Mrs. Walker were subjected to gendarmerie questioning at Pehlaiho.—Reuter.

BRAVERY REWARDS

Medals Earned In Norway Campaign

London, Aug. 1.

A further list of awards for distinguished services in the field in the Norwegian campaign was issued to-day. Recipients are:

Capt. (now Major) Michael Henry Hamilton Bally, 12th Field Force Regiment, Indian Army, Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. (temporary Major) John Gargraves Elwes, Scots Guards, Military Cross.

Capt. (acting Major) Arthur Charles William May, Highland Light Infantry, Military Cross.

Capt. (now Major) William Morgan Evans, R.A.M.C., Military Cross.

Capt. Michael Joseph Kohane, m.c., bar to Military Cross.

Capt. John Culthbert Hudson, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Military Cross.

Capt. William Somerville, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, Military Cross.

Capt. Edward Franks Peter Armitage, Royal Scots, Military Cross.

A War Office statement says that in the list of awards issued for publication yesterday two mistakes were made. Lieut. (temporary Captain) Basil Oscar Paul Eustiger, m.c., of the Irish Guards, and Lieut. (temporary Captain) John Hume Prendagast, m.c., bar to the 15th Punjab Regiment, have been awarded a bar to their Military Crosses and not the D.S.O.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Athlete Reported Dead

London, Aug. 1.

Pilot Officer Brian Henry Black, former rugby international and one of the most versatile athletes of his generation, is reported in the latest R.A.F. casualty list as having died on active service.—Reuter.

SWISS LEADER'S APPEAL

Zurich, Aug. 1.

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United Press.

German Report Of Suicides

London, Aug. 1.

Reports from Berlin state that there has been a large number of suicides among Government officials, Police officials and other officers in the Balkan countries.

THE WAR FUND

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Ambassadorial Changes

VICHY, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Important changes in France's diplomatic representation in Europe and overseas have been officially announced, according to the "Havas" news agency.

Mr. Molotov said he was going to call upon Russo-American relations if only for the sole reason that there can only be said to be in this matter.

"The fact that the United States authorities are illegally withholding the gold recently bought by our State Bank from the banks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has provoked the most energetic protests on our part. We can only remind the United States Government as well as the British Government, which has adopted the same attitude, that they bear the responsibility for these illegal acts."

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.

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Nazi Ban On Birthday Celebrations

Dutch Warned Of Dire Consequences

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

According to Dutch authorities in London, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissar for the Netherlands, in a proclamation to-day, threatened severe penalties against any demonstration of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching royal birthdays.

The fortunes of these two are among the five great fortunes of France.

The list also includes seven newspaper writers—editorial writers Madame Genevieve Tabouis and M. Andre Geraud (writing under the signature of "Panthéon"), M. Lazaroff, editor of "Le Soir," M. Emile Bégin, editor of "L'Ordre," M. Koenig, editor of "Spectre," and Eric Joseph Bois, of "Le Petit Parisien."

Among the industrialists named are car manufacturer M. Louis Rosengart, maker of the Frances Vaby bath-tubized car, M. Léonine, France's biggest hat maker, M. Sloane, whose trade name is "Sools" and who is also one of the chief antique dealers, and Deputy M. Edward Jones.

They will lose all their property and their French nationality unless they prove that they had good reason for their flight.—United Press.

Red Cross Leader Hurt

VICHY, Aug. 1.

The former Ambassador in Rome,

FORGOTTEN MEN OF THE RING

Sparring Partners Who Have Aided Champions To The Top

COLUMNS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN in glowing phrases of the brilliant deeds of the various boxing champions. Headlines have told of Dempsey's terrific hitting power, of Loughran's superlative skill, of Tunney's ring craftsmanship, of Firpo's tigerish ferocity and of Louis's invincibility, but seldom is a thought given to the forgotten men of the ring who helped those men to the top—

Who they were or where they came from was of little concern, and whence they went was less.

But though the sparring partner occupies no niche in boxing's Hall of Fame, they are indispensable units of pugilism.

The arrival of a bunch of sparring partners in a training camp is the signal that serious work is about to begin. The pay isn't bad, at wages go, but the job might last from one day to six weeks.

Dempsey and Tunney were miles apart in the use of training-camp fodder. Tunney, seldom employed more than five, and often as few as three sparring mates in preparing for a battle. Dempsey, on the other hand, had little mercy on his hired hands.

Even with the 16oz. glove Jack exacted a terrible toll. Though it took an exceptionally durable fellow to hold a job at Dempsey's camp, he paid them well.

DEMSEY'S PARTNERS

ONE of Jack's favourite sparring partners was Martin Burke, the New Orleans Irishman, who could toss a punch in his own right. Martin drew top wages for his labour, but he was a first-class workman.

Another of Jack's favourite hired hands was big Bill Tate. Tate was a gigantic specimen of manhood whose ability to son up punishment was little short of miraculous. Bill had the misfortune to be born a negro, otherwise he might have landed close to the pugilistic top himself. Not many of the white boys cared to spend an evening in physical combat with the big negro; but he suited Dempsey exactly as a sparring partner.

GODFREY'S FALL

WHEN Dempsey was preparing for the Gibbons fight he imported another gigantic negro to assist Burke and Tate.

The lad in question was George Godfrey, a coloured boy, who later became a midget in fight circles.

In the course of the training school, Godfrey happened to rap Jack one afternoon with a punch that bounced the champion off the canvas. Jack Kearns hastily rang the bell and Jack called off boxing for the afternoon.

Though the knockout was not serious and might happen to any champion, the word "spread" like

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Yours truly, W. H. BRETT

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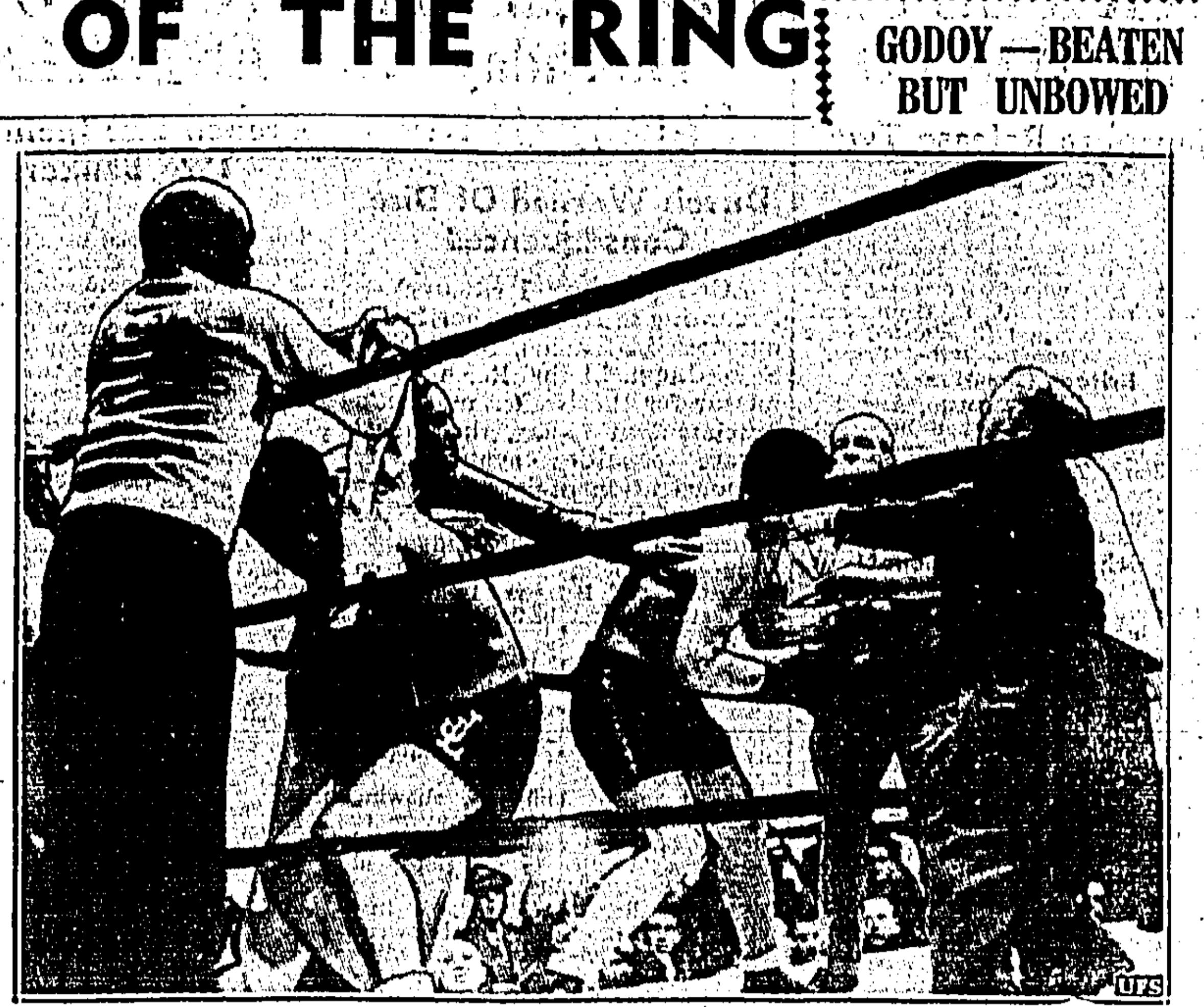
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Look up your hair trouble in the table on the right—and see what you need—get your Silvikrin to day.

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Louis—Baer Bout Abandoned

NEW YORK, July 27 (UPI)—Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced to-day that he had abandoned plans for a world heavyweight championship clash in September between Joe Louis, title-holder, and Max Baer, former champion. He announced that Louis instead will fight the winner of the bout between Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight champion, and Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight title-holder.

The bout between Conn and Pastor, who was twice beaten by Louis, will be held next month.

COURAGEOUS CRIPPLE BECOMES TRACK ATHLETE

SEBASTOPOL, Cal.—Greater courage hath no man than that which goads him to surmount his own misfortunes.

That might well be the slogan of 20-year-old Louis Lombard, who, despite a useless right leg, became a high school track star and now is pointing toward an active athletic life in junior college.

The story goes back to 1928 when Lombard, then eight years old, was curiously watching workmen at a Sacramento blacksmith shop. A gasoline drum exploded suddenly, hurling him across the shop into a lake of burning gasoline and crumpling his right leg.

Skilful doctors saved his life after a long battle, but when he was released from the hospital, his injured leg was cut and twisted and shrunk. He was a cripple for life, and remained under physicians' care four more years.

Wistfully, he watched other schoolboys from his window as they cavorted at play.

ATHLETIC RECORD

TO-DAY, even though he must use a crutch, Lombard is graduating from Sebastopol High School with an athletic record. He has been a member of the school's track team, winning points during his career in the high jump hurdles and pole vaulting events.

man shock-absorbers were, and still are, a great body of men..

LOUIS—MANHANDLER

JOE Louis, the "Brown Bomber," from Detroit, is about as hard on his sparring partners as was Dempsey. In fact, no fighter in recent years pummeled and manhandled his training camp aides as did Louis for the Carnera fight.

Perhaps it was part of the publicity, but the fact remains that almost all of Joe's sparring partners were so roughed that Lou Bux, thought a tornado had hit him. He came back for a second round but Louis floored him twice more.

Larry Johnson, not so long ago one of the most promising prospects in American boxing, was determined to have no such nonsense, but Louis sent him through the ropes with a right to the jaw in the second.

Bobby Dean, the last victim, was lifted completely off his feet and driven so fast through the air that his great body actually bounced when it hit the canvas.

It took twenty minutes to bring him back to life.

All these sparring partners re-signed their jobs when they regained consciousness.

Of course, that kind of man-handling is repulsive to most fighters, especially if they have any standing in the little community, but in the case of Dempsey, Louis and others whose punching powers must be advertised, for "paying a big gate," there is probably some excuse.

GODOY—BEATEN
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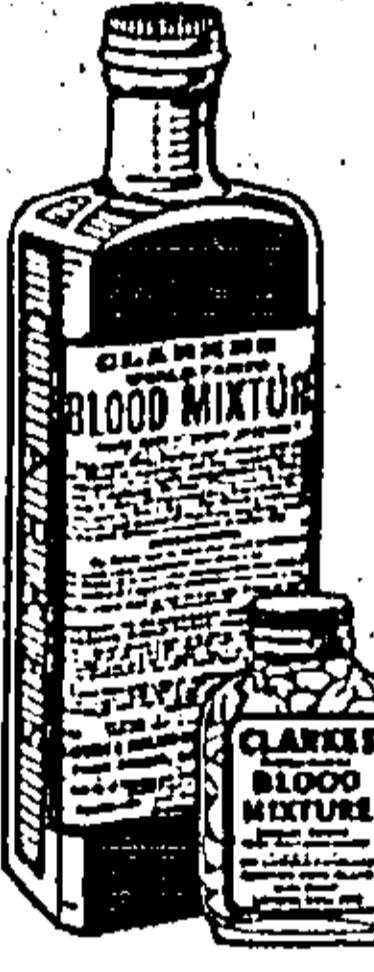
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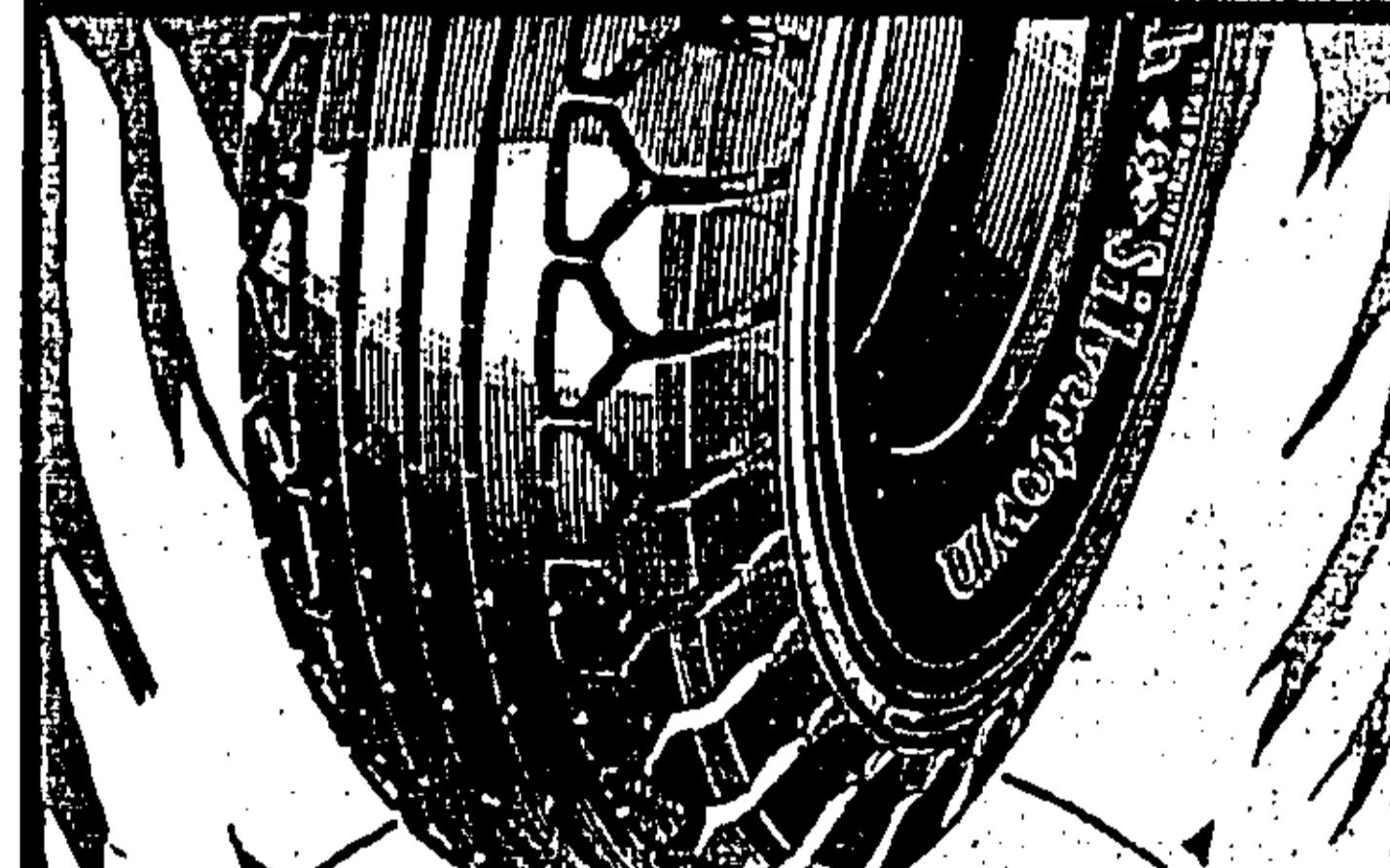
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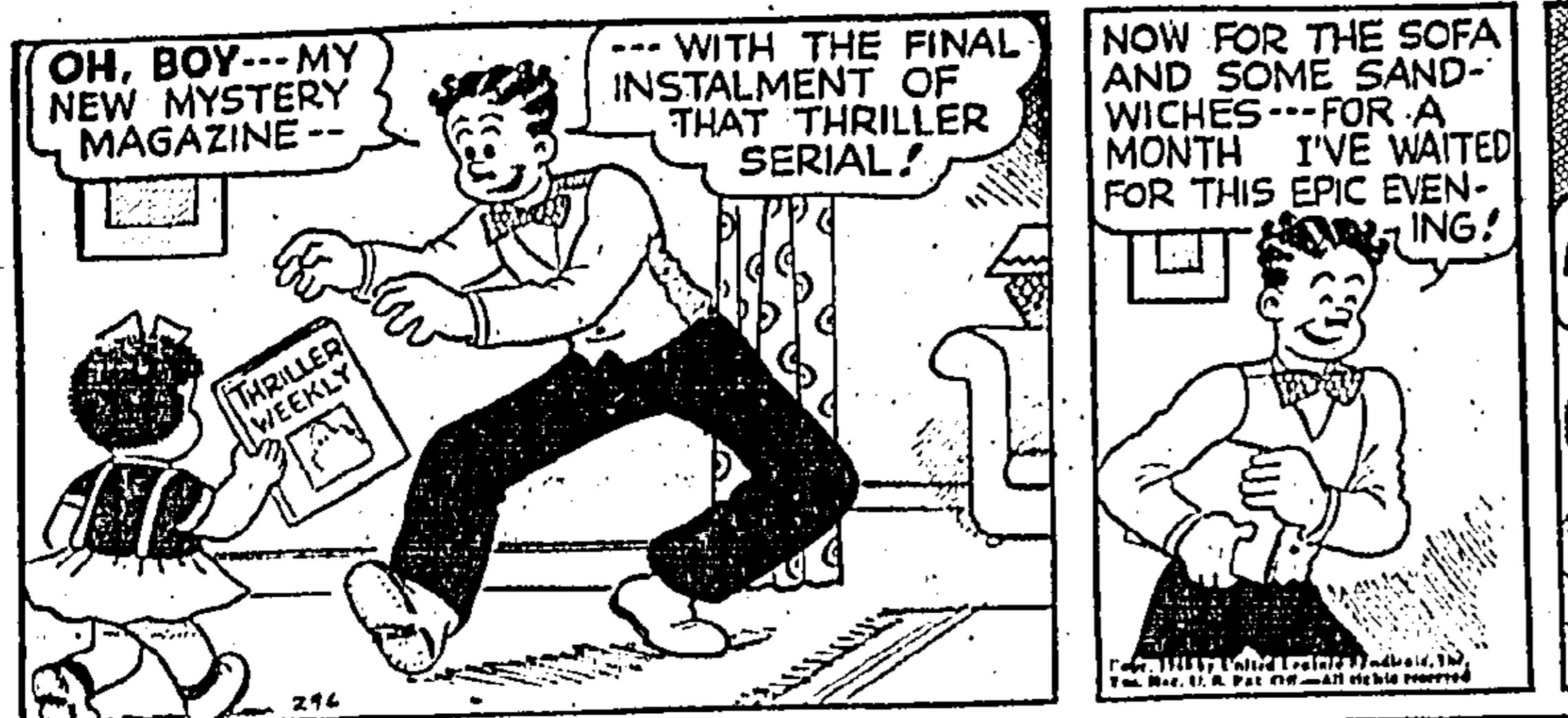
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He answered—by shooting the enemy leader and hurling a hand grenade which dispersed the rest.

He escaped and organised a counter-attack. Later in the same day he brought in a wounded man under heavy fire.

His heroism in the face of extreme danger earned for him a Military Cross of fifteen announced by the War Office.

Twelve Distinguished Conduct Medals and eighteen Military Medals were also announced.

Another officer to receive the Military Cross was Lieutenant (acting Captain) John Malcolm Thorpe Churchill, of the Manchester Regiment.

His company surrounded, he fired his two machine guns until there was no ammunition left. Then he destroyed the guns, and extricated his men by passing through the enemy lines after dark.

Second Lieutenant Donald Fraser Gallander, of the Camerons, was in charge of a platoon attacked by tanks.

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had been given. The buildings were blazing. Lance-Corporal Jackson, of the Camerons, "showed great courage and complete disregard for his own safety in evacuating many wounded who were lying in the open in front of headquarters."

"He carried the men to the rear of the building under heavy machine gun fire and mortar fire and had them placed on transport. But for his coolness and bravery many more men would have been lost."

His was another story of gallantry which earned the M.M.

Another was Lance-Corporal L. Smeeton, of the Royal Berkshire Regt.

His section post was isolated from the rest of the company.

"His personal example and powers of leadership," says the official account, "enabled him to hold the enemy at bay, and for thirty-six hours he kept his post in action against continual pressure from the enemy."

There is told, too, the story of Private V. Tilbury Prior, of the Queen's Regt, another to win the M.M.

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Labour Volunteers

Ministry Forms Branch To Organise Foreigners

London, Aug. 1. The Minister for Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in the House of Commons to-day announced the formation of an International Labour Branch as part of the Employment Department of the Ministry of Labour with a view to organising the manpower of Allied nations and other well-disposed persons of foreign nationality in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bevin added that he hoped to have the advice and assistance of an advisory committee including trade union representatives from foreign countries. He hoped thereby to get valuable assistance in establishing the bona fides of well-disposed foreigners and in bringing sympathetic consideration to bear on individual cases.

Asked to see that Englishmen had preference, Mr. Bevin replied that it was the policy of his Department to see that British people had preference, but at present he was extremely short of skilled men and in utilising the skill and ability of a number of foreigners he would actually be putting British people to work.

Mr. Bevin declared that his Department had nothing to do with people who were interned, the question of whose release was a matter for the Home Secretary. His committee would work through the Trade Union Congress with the assistance of the Employers' Organisation.

Concluding, Mr. Bevin said: "I do not propose to use the term aliens or refugees. It is my intention once foreigners have been passed on to me by the Security Department and when security is not in danger to call them an international labour force." — Reuter.

CANTON DISPUTE

British River-boat Held During Negotiations

Following a dispute, the China Navigation Company's *Fatshan*, on the Hongkong-Canton service, has been delayed. The steamer left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday and was to have returned last night. Her departure yesterday morning was delayed pending solution of a certain question that has arisen regarding the terms of operation on the Canton River. No details of the question have been revealed.

It is expected that the matter will be settled shortly, and the steamer is expected to leave for Hongkong to-day.

The Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong, Mr. Okazaki, said yesterday that he did not know how the dispute had arisen.

In addition to sick visiting and looking after her own home, on Sunday, May 5, she will depurate for her husband at the Sunday School anniversary at the Methodist Church at St. George's, Shropshire, where she will conduct three services, preach two sermons, give a solo in the evening.

Blinded Man Went Back to France



AN operation which would have restored a blind man's sight could not be performed because of Hitler's invasion of Holland.

M. Michael Lenglet, blind for ten years, travelled to Utrecht, Holland, from his home in France before the outbreak of war. A famous Dutch surgeon there had promised to try to give him back his sight.

The surgeon, Professor Weve, performed the operation on him. He could see a little with special glasses, and a fourth operation promised the complete restoration of his sight.

But Hitler's invasion prevented that last operation from being performed, and M. Lenglet was forced to leave the country as a refugee.

He arrived at an East Coast port and after a few hours in England he left for his home in Calais, where his wife and three children are waiting for him.

He has never seen his youngest child who is five, and he is hurrying back to France in the hope that he will be able to see the baby before his sight—which is fading again—goes completely.

"My Dear Wife"

"And I wanted to see my dear wife just once again," "I can see the sun, you know, I know when it is shining, and for that I am thankful.

"I will be wonderful to be with my family once more, even though I may never see them again."

"There was an incessant, ear-splitting noise of bombs," he said, "I knew they were dropping all around us, and I heard little children crying.

"It was a pity I could not have my final operation. I know that it would have been a success.

"If only I could see, I would help to fight this evil. But now there is nothing I can do."

OBJECTOR HERO SAYS JUDGE

Jack Tomblin of North Leas-avenue, Scarborough, was told he was a hero at Newcastle Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal.

"From the evidence of the letters you have given us the Tribunal feel that what you have done to-day is the conduct of a hero," Judge Richardson told him.

Tomblin said he had a horror of war—his father was killed in the last—but he was now willing to join the R.A.M.C. He had studied first-aid.

He was removed from the register and strongly recommended for the R.A.M.C.

Pastor's Wife Carries On His Duties

"THIS is so much easier than finding somebody else," says thirty-four-year-old Mrs. Ruby Leyland, who has temporarily taken over the duties of her husband, the Rev. A. Stanley Leyland, minister at Coniscliffe-road Methodist Church, Darlington.

Mr. Leyland has been ordered to take a complete rest for some weeks. This job which his wife finds so easy means keeping two or three engagements each week-day, taking a mid-week epilogue service and two Sunday services—one in the afternoon for children and the evening service.

In addition to sick visiting and looking after her own home, on Sunday, May 5, she will depurate for her husband at the Sunday School anniversary at the Methodist Church at St. George's, Shropshire, where she will conduct three services, preach two sermons, give a solo in the evening.

"I Love The Work"

"It certainly will be a full day," Mrs. Leyland said: "but I love the work. I preached for the first time at the age of sixteen, so it almost becomes part of my life."

As a member of the congregation at St. George's, her husband will attend the services and will therefore hear his wife preach in the church where he was christened, and was a chorister, and where, on that day, his father, Mr. Alfred Leyland, will complete forty years' service as choirmaster.

SOUTH AFRICAN LEADER

Johannesburg, Aug. 1. It was announced to-day that the commander of the South African forces in East Africa is Brig. D. H. Peinhar, who had wide experience in fighting in East Africa in the Great War.—Reuter.

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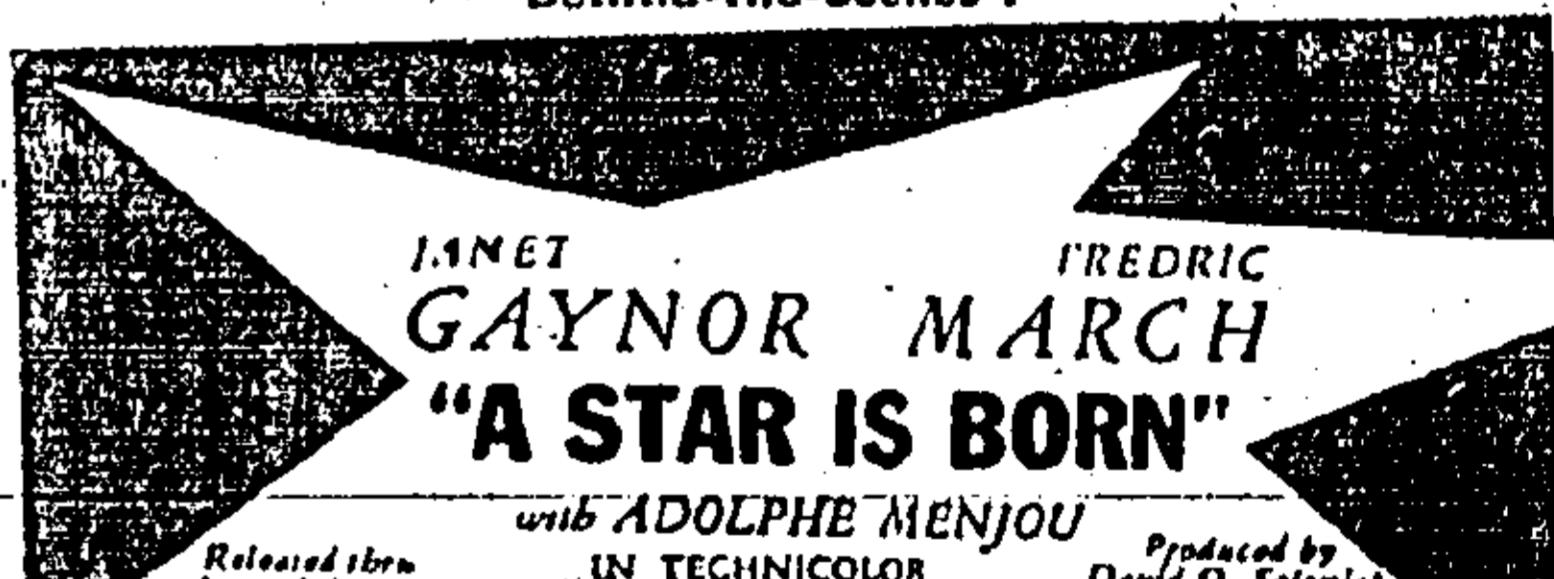


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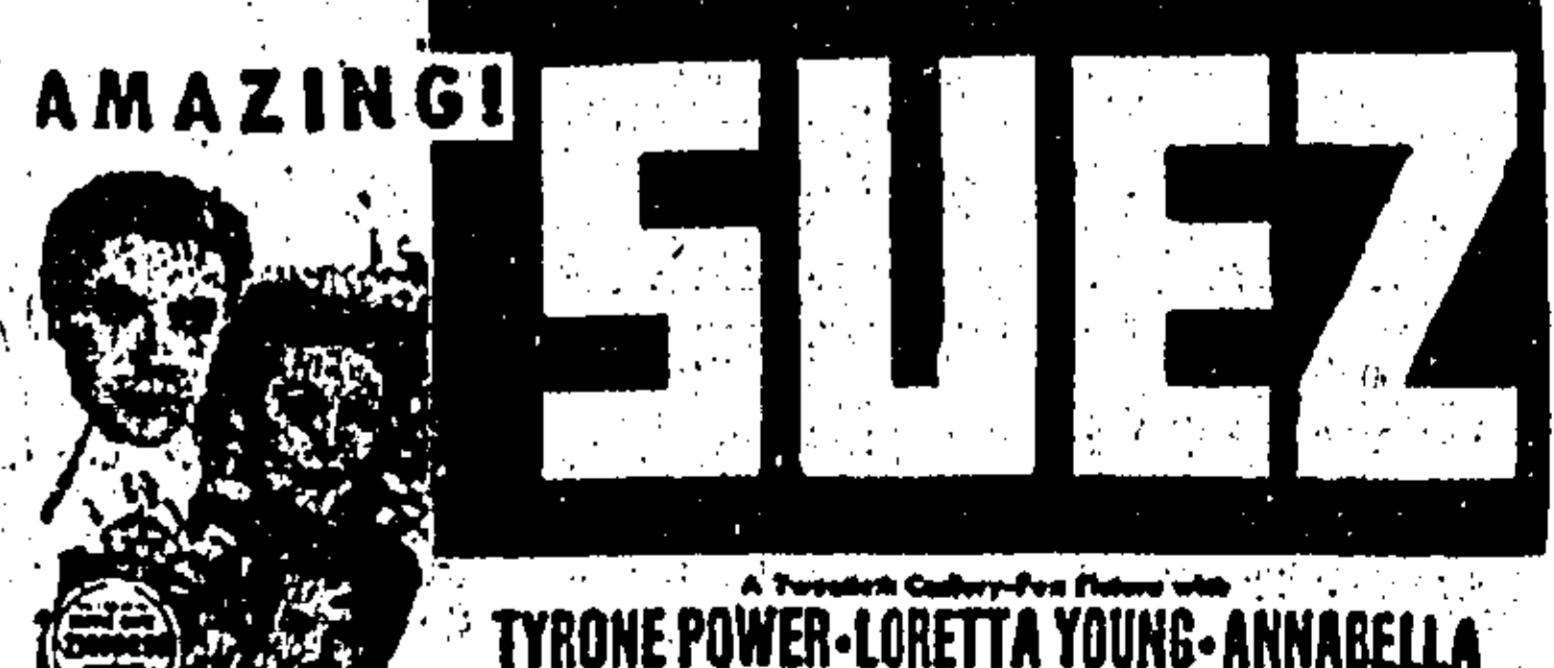
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUGUST 1 (UP).—THE SOVIET PACT WITH GERMANY HAS NOT ONLY ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE BUT "IS ALSO AN INSURANCE FOR GERMAN SECURITY IN THE EAST," DECLARED THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO-DAY.

M. Molotov began his speech with a review of international affairs during the past four months. He said France has no peace despite the Armistice with Germany.

RELATIONS IN BALTIC

"Relations with the Baltic States will now go on a new basis to ensure the rapid development of their economy and culture and also to increase the might of the Soviet Union. In addition, these new territories give the Soviet Union a total population of 193,000,000," he said.

After reviewing the events leading to the annexation of Bessarabia and North Bukovina

he said he expected Soviet relations with Rumania would become "perfectly normal."

SIR STAFFORD'S MISSION

"It is difficult to imagine good relations with England considering all her hostile acts against the Soviet Union," the Foreign Minister declared. "However, Sir Stafford Cripps' mission reflects the fact that Britain desires to improve relations."

M. Molotov said England alone is fighting Italy and Germany. He said the cause of the French defeat was military weakness.

"The French leaders were afraid of military tradition," he asserted.

FINLAND WARNED

Future relations with Finland, he said, would depend entirely on Finland, but he warned strongly against certain circles "who will not discontinue their attacks against the people and support friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

"Such acts might be prejudicial to Soviet-Finnish relations," he warned.

Two Italian Submarines Sunk

Success By British Aeroplanes

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the sinking of two Italian submarines by British aircraft were released in Cairo to-day.

In the first case, British planes on patrol sighted an Italian submarine on the surface of the water. Their first salvo of bombs dropped close to its stern and probably damaged its screw and hydroplanes.

The submarine tried to submerge stern first.

The British Squadron Leader dropped a salvo of bombs when only the conning tower was visible. The bombs fell very close to it.

Attack Maintained

The submarine submerged but the attack was kept up. Oil bubbles then came up to the surface for some time and a large patch of oil formed on the surface.

In the second case, two salvos of bombs were dropped on the conning tower. Nothing more was seen of the Italian submarine. A large patch of oil over a square mile in area formed the scene and air bubbles came to the surface for a long time.

Libyan Frontier Casualties

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that casualties on each side on the Libyan frontier since the beginning of the war with Italy have been as follows:

British—Killed and missing, 20; wounded 10; vehicles, 10.

Italians—Killed, 20; wounded, 20; captured, 472; vehicles, 90, including 16 guns.

Medical Supplies Via Burma Road

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Replies to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. H. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Red Cross and medical supplies were not within the categories of goods, the passage of which is forbidden by the Burma Road.

TIN HAT SAVED NURSE'S LIFE



SISTER GUTTRIDGE, one of the British nurses who was evacuated through Dunkirk, showing her tin hat to other sisters in London. The damage to her tin hat was caused when she was machine-gunned as she was escaping with her four patients to the coast. She was the last of her unit to leave.

Good News For Hongkong Husbands

TWICE WEEKLY AIR MAILED TO AUSTRALIA

Good news for husbands whose wives and children are evacuating to Australia.

As from August 28, Imperial Airways are to inaugurate two air mail services per week to Australia.

At present only one service per week is available, leaving Hongkong on Tuesdays.

As from August 28, Imperial Airways planes will leave Hongkong on Wednesdays and Sundays. Inward mails from Australia will arrive on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The twice-weekly service will apply to air mail to Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, India, Egypt, and Central and South Africa. Air Mail can be forwarded to the United Kingdom by sea via South Africa.

This increase in frequency will be made possible by operating two flying boat services per week between Sydney and Durban instead of one, as at present.

Australia's Income Tax Collection

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Australia will adopt the same method as Britain in the collection of income tax, which will be collected at the source.

The possibility of instalment pay-

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN ICELAND



THOUGH ICELANDERS had never before seen troops in full battle dress, British Tommies were warmly welcomed. Here crowds are seen greeting troops as they drove inland on a lorry.

R.A.F. CONTINUES DAYLIGHT RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that in daylight on Wednesday Royal Air Force planes launched daylight attacks on German military objectives and shipping off the German and Dutch coasts.

They battled German fighting planes, two of which were brought down. One British bomber is missing.

On Wednesday night the Royal Air Force bombed the Missburg and Emmerich oil refineries, supply depots on the Zuyder Zee, and Dutch and German airdromes, during which operations two British aircraft were lost.

Nazi Report

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Nazi Command states: "Bombs were dropped from enemy planes on the night of July 31—August 1 on northern and western Germany. They caused slight damage."

"One enemy plane flying at a great height above the clouds dropped a number of bombs in the centre to the city of Hanover far from any military objectives, severely damaging a number of houses and killing or wounding a number of persons."

We're On The Job

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The following are quotations from recent German newspapers.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", July 17: "English incendiary bombs are of greater power and penetration than usually presumed. The range and penetrating power of the splinters of the explosive bombs have been much under-estimated. The distance at which such splinters can bring death and destruction is incredible. We have seen one splinter the size of a fist, come clean through a heavy oak door and two compact walls of a safe."

"Even thick walls do not offer any definite protection. The air attacks which are repeated night after night have a heavy strain on the nerves."

The same paper on July 14 in an article entitled "Bombs on Hamburg" states: "It is only natural that to stay in air-raid shelters has become a nightly habit. Already people are most surprised if such visits by the English have for once not taken place and they make guesses as to why the night was quiet."

The "Münchner Neuste Nachrichten" on July 17 said: "Of late there has hardly been one night when enemy aircraft did not approach Germany on a stratosphere flight and drop bombs somewhere."

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

Japan Must Release Detained Subjects

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the release of six of the Britons arrested in Japan has failed to satisfy the British Government.

Unless the Japanese authorities promptly free the remaining seven British subjects who are under detention, it is believed that Britain will be forced to take action exceeding the mere making of representations.

Japan's Foreign Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—American newspapers made sensational play on the Tokyo pronouncement on foreign affairs.

None, however, has commented editorially as yet.

The Washington "Star" stammered the story in its largest front page headlines with "Japanese Move to Dominate All the East."

The Washington "News" headlined

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LATEST

JAPANESE SHIPPING DIVERTED?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ROME, Aug. 1 (UP) (Delayed).—The Stockholm Correspondent of the "Lavoro Fascista" reports that all Japanese shipping en route to United Kingdom ports has been ordered to proceed to Lisbon instead.

HITLER'S CHANGED PLANS SPECULATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—Has Hitler decided to abandon his blitzkrieg in favour of intensified air attacks on British ships?

This is the question Britain is asking herself to-day.

London newspapers point out that there has been a sharp "about-turn" by the Axis powers during the past 48 hours and it is now being stressed that a land invasion of Britain is not necessarily a part of German strategy.

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ARANDORA STAR DRAMA

London, Aug. 1. The name has just been revealed of a British officer who heroically sacrificed his life to save one of the aliens, for whom he was responsible, when the Arandora Star was torpedoed. The officer was Brevet Major Christopher Bettie, Officer Commanding the Military Guard over the Germans and Italians, who were being taken to Canada. As the vessel was sinking he gave his life belt to one of the internees, then walked to the bridge and went down alongside the captain.—Reuter.



Two Gunners Sentenced

Seven And Five Months Detention Ordered

Sentence has been pronounced on the two Gunners who figured in an incident with a superior officer in the Peninsula Hotel on July 7.

Gunner E. E. Milson was found guilty of charges that he, while on active service, used insubordinate language to a superior officer, Flight-Lieut. McGovern, and attempted to strike him; and three other charges of using insubordinate language to superior officers. Milson was sentenced to seven months' detention.

Three Charges

Gunner W. H. Davies, who was with the first accused, was found guilty of using insubordinate language to a superior officer, Flight-Lieut. McGovern; using abusive language whilst in a public omnibus in military custody; and using insubordinate language to superior officers in Nanking Barracks. Davies was sentenced to five months' detention.

The Gunners were tried by District Court Martial at Stanley Barracks on July 23 and 24.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Surface	Under Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 1	South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, adjoining Garden Road, Kowloon.	N. H. E. W. 100' x 100' x 100' x 100' as per sale plan.	about 1000	about 1000	\$1000

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1940.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Surface	Under Price
2	Kowloon Lot No. 1	Junction of Tong Mi. Kok and Mong Kok.	N. H. E. W. 100' x 100' x 100' x 100' as per sale plan.	about 1000	about 1000	\$1000

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, says:

The market is off the boil, little trade has been reported to-day and listlessness replaces the burst of enquiries with which the week was ushered in.

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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close at 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 2.

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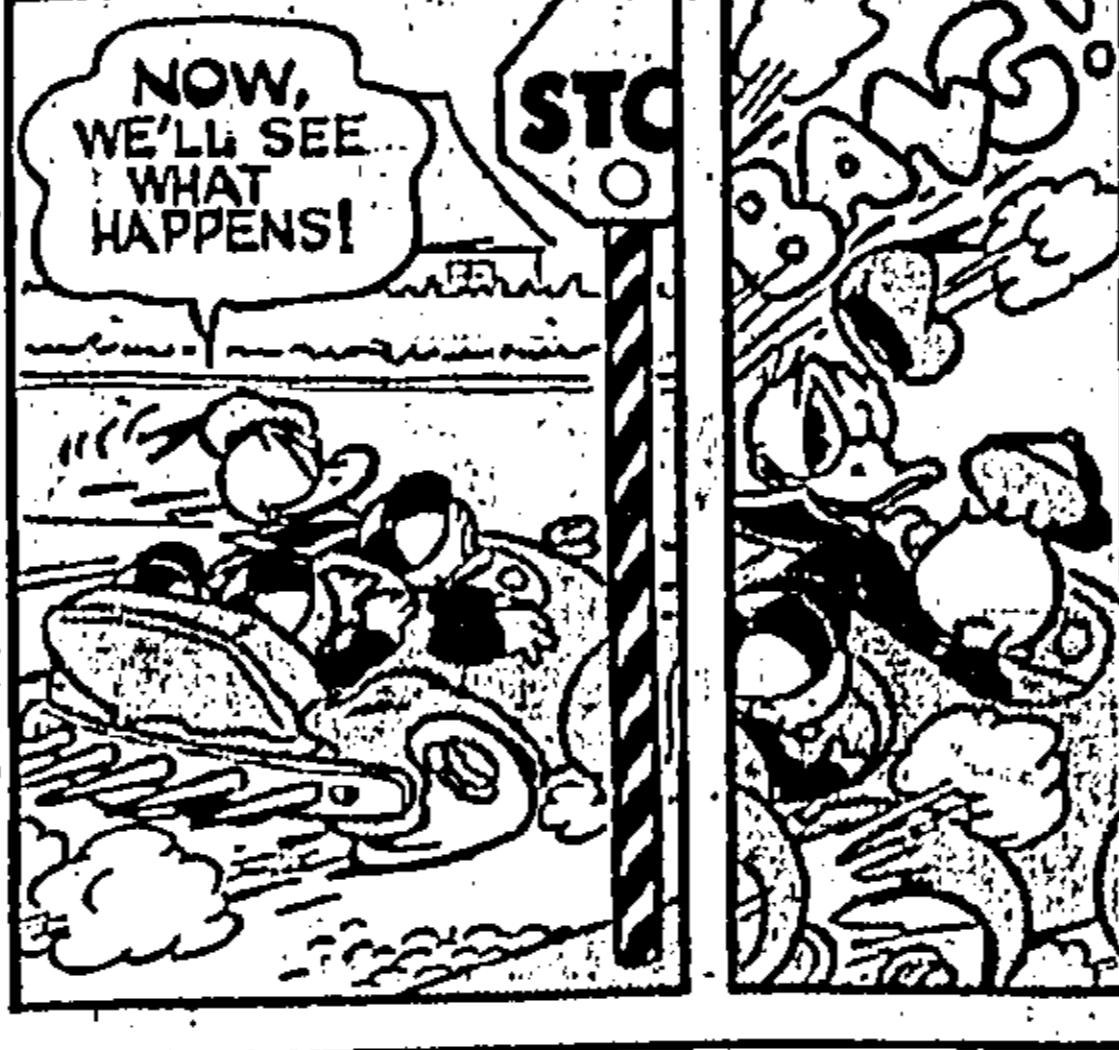
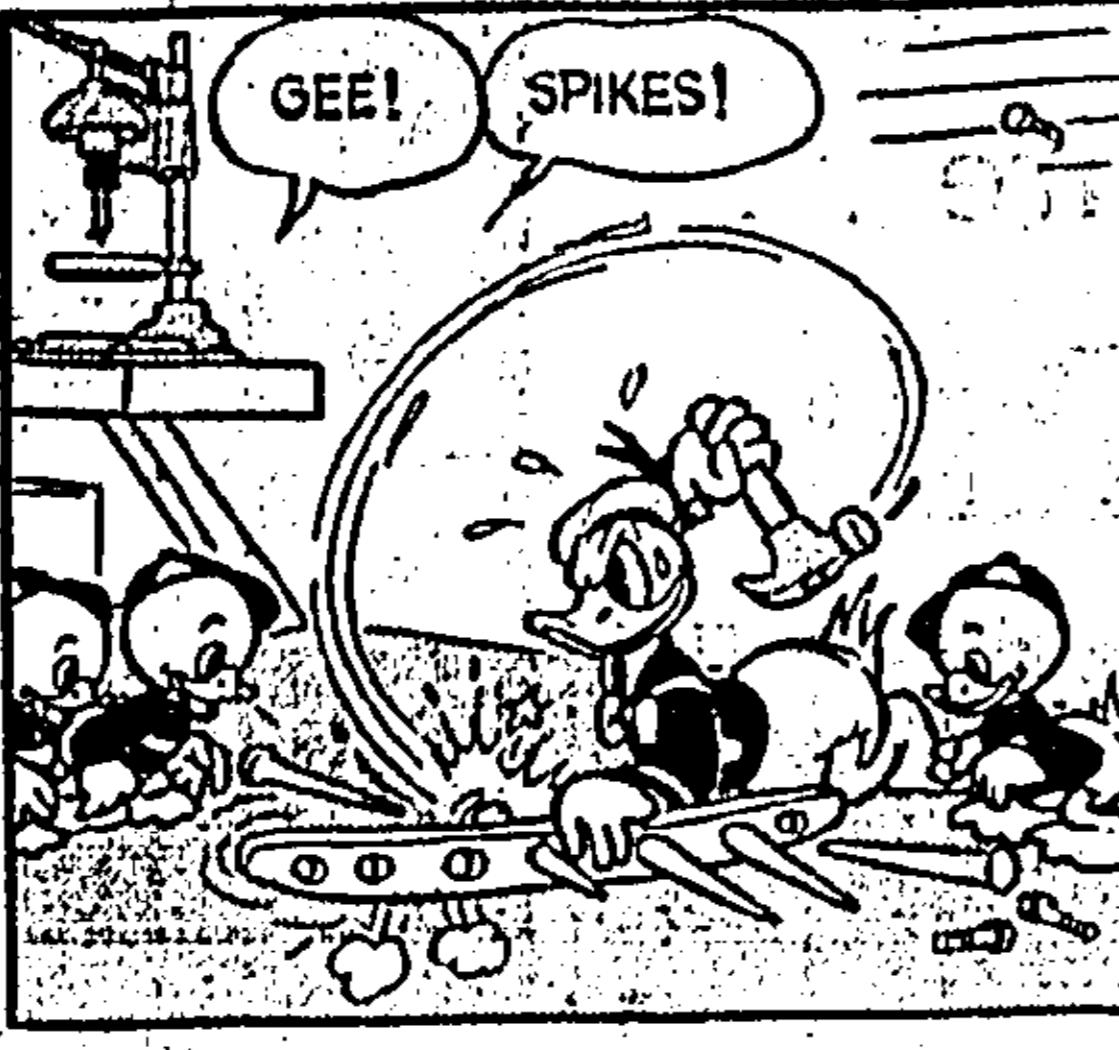
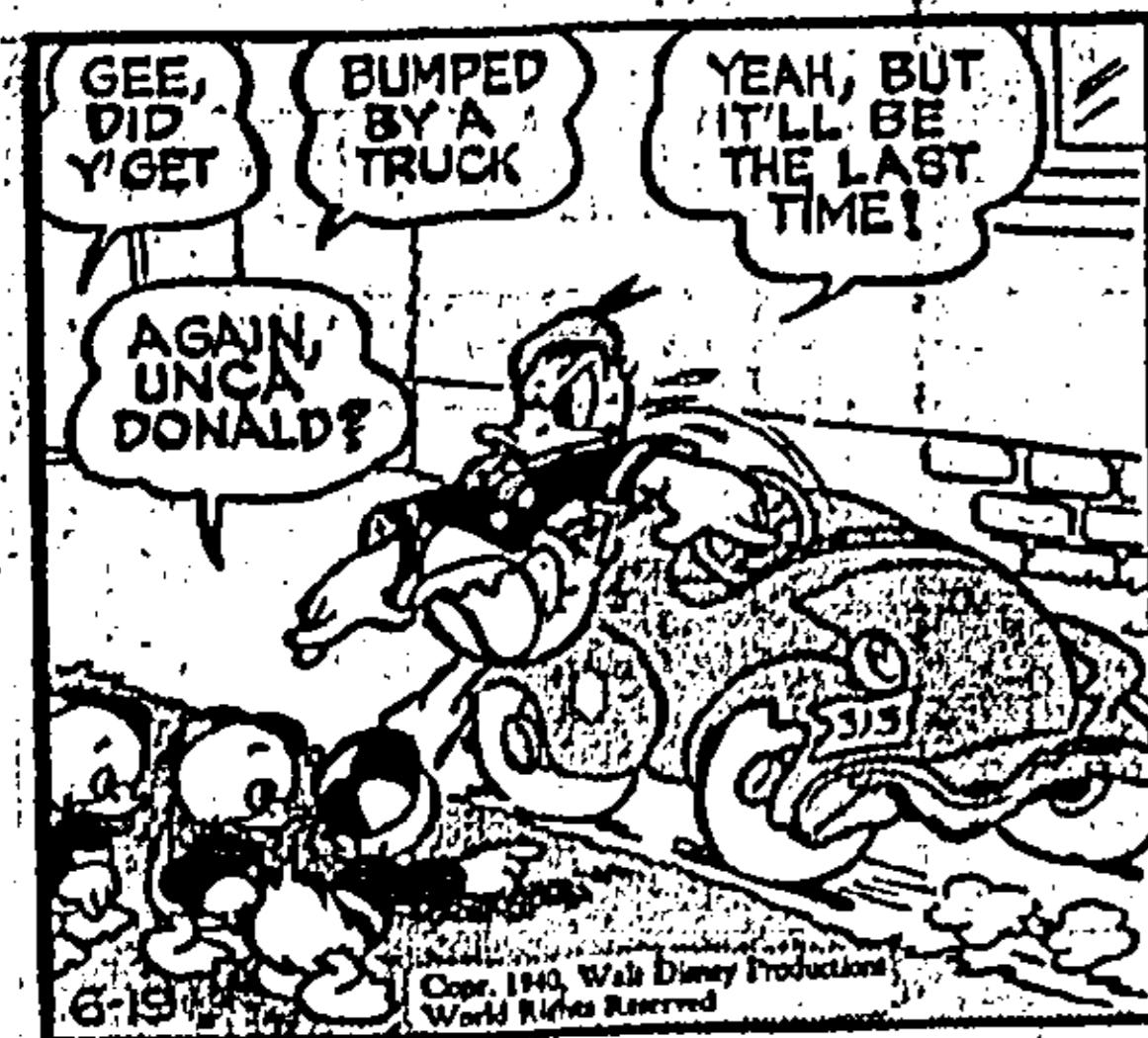
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ARE YOU SURE?

- What has hands but no fingers?
- How long did the waters prevail while Noah took refuge in the ark?
- The swan (1) is as good as it is (2) has been known to attack and kill children (3) will rescue drowning children.
- Why does the wrong number seem never to be busy?
- What is a franked letter?
- What is the name of Gene Autry's horse?
- Who is known as the Sage of Emporia?
- The President has power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States except in cases of:
- Rube Goldberg is a (1) crazy mechanic, (2) cartoonist, (3) naturalist.
- What English King was King of Scotland before he took the English throne?
- What is the difference between a tornado and a typhoon?
- From what city does port wine get its name?
- Which two teeth normally come through first?
- Express the decimal .005 as a percentage.



ANSWERS

- A clock.
- One hundred and fifty days.
- (2) has been known to attack and kill children.
- Because if it were busy, you'd never know it was the wrong number.
- A letter which due to the sender's official position has been sent free of the usual post office charges.
- Champion or Champ.
- William Allen White.
- Impeachment.
- (2) cartoonist.
- James I.
- A tornado is a storm over land. A typhoon is a storm over the sea.
- Oporto, Portugal.
- The lower two front teeth.
- 1/2 %

Thoughts on INTERIOR DECORATION

I think I have dealt pretty thoroughly with interior house decoration in the past. We will now carry on with the exterior.

Home owners only are included in this treatise because, as we all know, a landlord doesn't care if the front wall falls in so long as he gets his rent.

WE will start with the gate. If it has rusty hinges and the latch won't work, just tear it off and throw it away. It's useless, anyway. Anybody can open it.

A front lawn is only a weekend project and should be dug up and cast aside.

All cracks in the outer walls should be filled in. Slop is not bad, and it is easy to work, although the house during wet weather is likely to froth a bit.

Still, I think this is rather picturesque, especially if you use scented soap.

The roof should be gone over thoroughly, preferably in the daytime. One is liable to render one's self conspicuous crawling about the roof with a hurricane lamp in the middle of the night. The first thing to do when inspection of the roof is contemplated is to go somewhere and borrow a ladder. This takes about three days.

Always get your wife to hold the ladder, so that you have something soft to fall on in case of accidents.

HAVING reached the roof, examine the guttering carefully for birds' nests, tennis balls, stones, and empty rum flasks.

—We then come to the roof proper. If it is a tiled roof it is better to stay on the ladder. This also applies to slate roofs.

Corrugated iron roofs may be inspected with a fair amount of impunity, and you can always get someone to call the local fire brigade to get you down again.

If the roof needs painting, paint yourself all over first and then paint the roof. Then, if you get paint on you while painting the roof it won't matter.

Having finished the roof, wipe your hands on your hair and go to the nearest hotel and have three pints. I make this an invariable rule when painting roofs.

My wife often wonders why I paint the roof six times a week. When (and if) you get down off the roof, the front and back doors are the next things to be examined. You will probably find that all the paint is scratched off around the keyhole and that the lower portion is dented in various places where you have been kicking it when you have lost your key.

If the door is very bad, take it off its hinges and turn it around so that the outside is on the inside.

Have you a collar? People without collars don't know what they're missing.

When our doorbell rings and we don't know who it is we always go into the cellar.

During the depression we practically lived in it. It was a bit damp.

Have you a collar? People without collars don't know what they're missing.

Now that we have risen in financial status, we are living in the attic.

We are not so troubled with the rats, but we occasionally have bats.

I would like to tell you about tuckpointing and dampcourses, but I haven't the time. This is a pity because the dampcourse is particularly fascinating.

I speak as one who has been over the course.

Strangely enough, there are no water jumps.

I now have an important appointment to avoid. EXCUSE ME!

This may be a bit confusing at first, when you think you're going out when you're coming in. But you'll get used to it in time. After all, appearance is everything.

Windows should come next. Good taste dictates that a window with a busted sash-cord should not be propped up with an empty sauce bottle.

Replacing sash-cords is a ticklish job, and I have found it easier to punch a hole in the window when fresh air is needed and paste a piece of brown paper over it when you feel that the window should be shut.

This method may seem unconventional, but it works.

and I think that's where I contracted my pneumonia. But it was worth it.

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CASE FOR FEDERAL UNION

THE Discussion which Mr. Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," started, both in Europe and America, is wholly to be welcomed. To-day rational thought on the problems of Federal Union is still possible. Moreover, when the storm of war has passed and the time has come to rebuild, ideas and projects worked out now, even though they shall seem for a while to have been buried, may

come to peaceful life again.

The only solid reason why I hesitate to back Mr. Streit's plan as it stands is because I do not believe that American opinion will back it. I cannot think that the United States will accept so wholesale a pooling of their national sovereignty with Old Europe.

Personally—and I do know that many of my countrymen agree with me in this—I would be disposed to support, as part of the peace settlement following this war, the widest and most ambitious federal

scheme that will win general consent.

Many of us in Britain who backed the League of Nations, Woodrow Wilson's child, from its birth—even when it was disowning in the land of its parentage—even when its Covenant was constantly violated, both in the letter and the spirit, even when in successive crises the courage of Governments, British and other, oozed out of their boots, even when aggressors, first in one continent and then in another, broke the peace and themselves were not broken, would be prepared at the end of this war, for something much bigger and bolder and stronger than that most disappointing League.

The opposition to bold federal schemes will not come from those like-minded with us. It will come from faint hearts, from the vested national interests, from the traditionalists, and the isolationists. In all lands, from those who ask "Am I my brother's keeper?" and don't know the answer.

The obvious sensible solution is to set up a world government, and drown all national sovereignties. But this, I fear, will be too simple and too quick for the treaty makers. So, we shall have to do our best with something less.

We must be prepared to take the most we can get of powers for a supernational authority—or, for several such authorities—to consolidate that conquest; and then strive to enlarge it. We must seek to dilute national sovereignty, if we cannot drown it, to the greatest extent possible over the widest possible area. For, indeed, as has been well said, we must choose in future between sovereignty and security.

What structure, less complete than a full world government, would both serve our immediate purpose, and allow of future extension? It should, I think, contain two elements, first a Universal World Society, with certain minimum obligations and minimum rights of membership, to which all nations should belong. And, second, within this world-wide membership regional groups, more closely knit, in Europe and in other parts of the world, with much more pooling of sovereignty and a much higher level of common obligations and rights than in the wider body. Both parts of this dual structure will, I think, be found to be necessary.

Some critics of the League of Nations say that it failed because it was too universal. But, in truth, it was never universal. The United States was never a member. Germany did not join till 1926, nor Russia till 1934. Japan, Germany, and Italy left during the period of decline after 1931 because they chose aggression and treaty-breaking rather than the rules of the League Covenant. Brazil and other American states resigned for less substantial reasons. Some member states have disappeared because they have been eaten alive by aggressors. And Russia has just been expelled for trying to eat Finland alive.

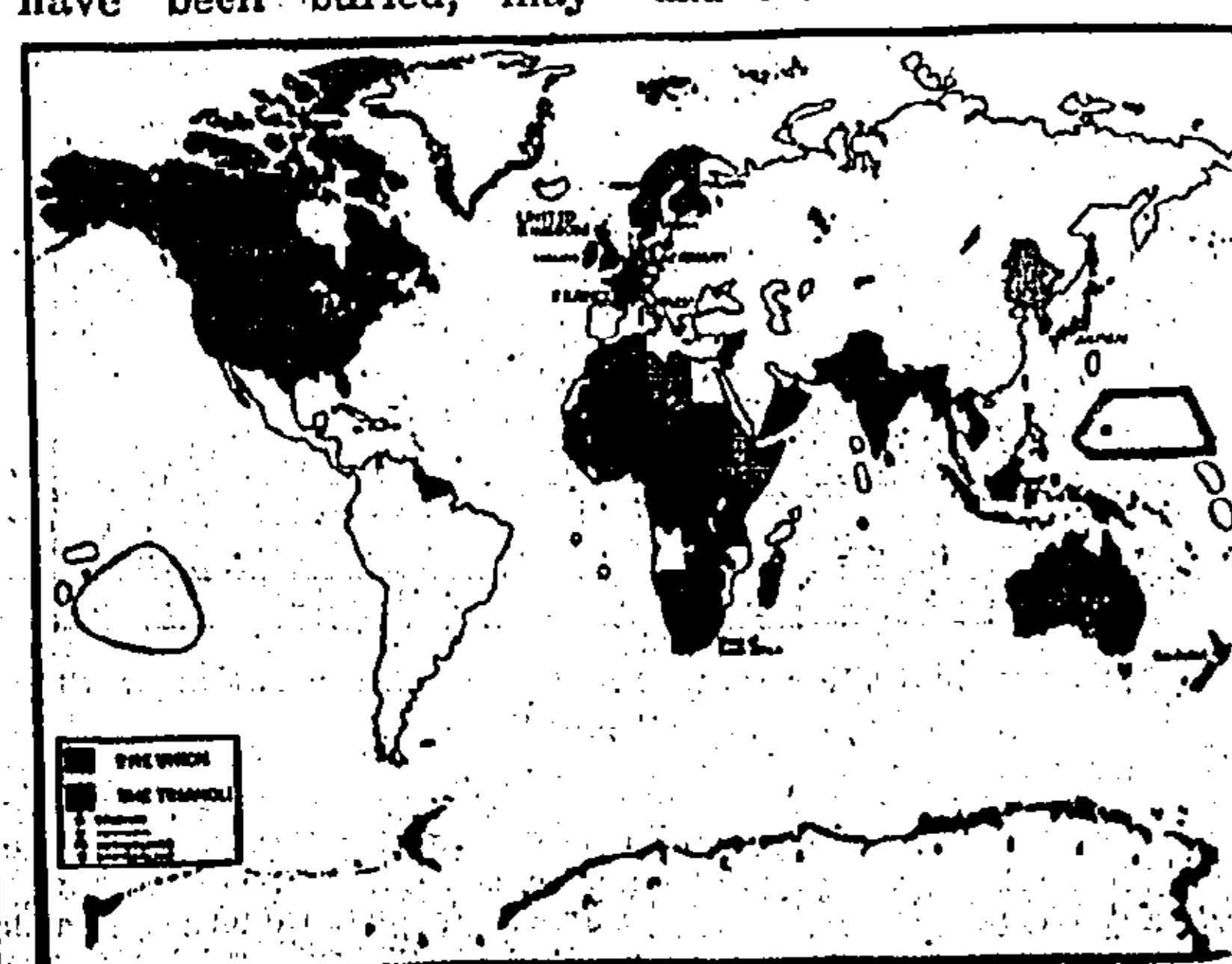
But because the League was never universal and, in particular because the United States was not a member, it was never possible to make League membership attractive from the economic standpoint.

The obvious principle would have been that of the Open Door, and rights of equal access to colonial markets and raw-materials should be available to League

members and to them only. In that case to leave or to be expelled from the League would be to lose solid economic advantages. But such a policy of discrimination was never practical politics, given that the United States preferred to stay outside the League. And thus, on those occasions when strong centrifugal forces showed themselves at Geneva, there was no steady pull the other way. It was partly because membership seemed to be worth so little, either in normal or abnormal times, that in the end the League fell to bits. And for this inherent weakness in the League the United States bears almost all the responsibility.

Hence the need at the conclusion of this war for a world-wide international society, membership of which should be an indispensable condition for the enjoyment of the economic advantages indicated above. The minimum obligations would no doubt have to be less than those of the League Covenant, but I should hope that they might at least include the duty to consult with other nations in the event of aggression or threat of aggression, the duty to submit all international disputes to predetermined peaceful procedure, and the duty to expel, and thereby to deprive of the above economic advantages, any State found guilty of aggression or other grave breach of its international undertakings. It is this last duty which, if States are to be held within the Society and given material inducements to be good neighbours, is crucial.

And these inducements might be so substantial as to form most potent instruments for keeping the peace. Equal economic access, with the political rulers, to all colonial territories not yet self-governing, is in itself a great inducement.

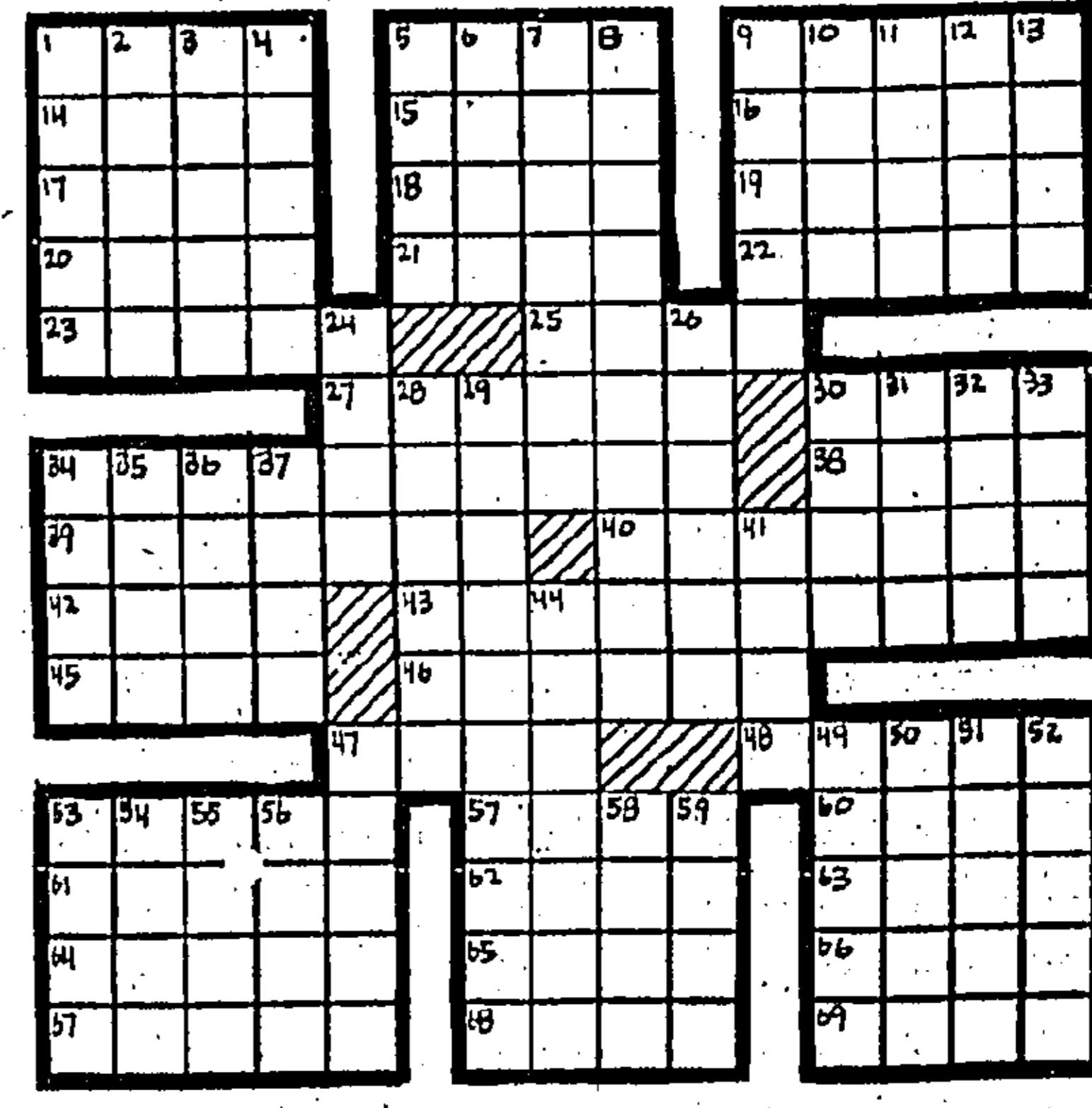


Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Change
2-Torment
3-They're molted
4-Fox
5-Deserted repetition
6-Gives back
7-Superficial extent
8-Duty
9-Place to hang out, as tongue
10-Death language
11-Death
12-Make fun of
13-Interspersed
14-Young girl
15-Young opera
16-Small whitepool
17-Precept
18-Whirlpool
19-Exchange premium
20-Get to above
21-Clamping device
22-Sausage-like roll
23-Kind of river
24-Clown
25-Mountain lake
26-Tree
27-Old force of electricity
28-Lair
29-Plane measuring
30-Starting moisture
31-Brings
32-Brings
33-Down
34-Always
35-Medical book
36-Levels
37-Short and pointed
38-Kid's son of Noah
39-Top of head
40-Border on
41-Leave in vehicle
42-Laurel
43-Gums up



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est extent.**We believe all the help
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give to the Allies should
be extended.**★**This feeling is practi-
cally unanimous in this
country. The American
Federation of Labour**of Totalitarianism may***By William Green***President of the American Federation of Labour,
which has membership of over 4,000,000. Af-
filiated unions number 1,563.**be crushed once and for
all in this war.**We cannot contem-
plate even the possibili-
ty of free men submit-
ting to dictatorship.**★**We in the United
States know to-day that
even our country is
menaced. Therefore, our
Government has launch-
ed the greatest national
defence programme in
the nation's history.**We have served warn-
ing to the dictators of
Europe to keep their
hands off the Western
Hemisphere. The area
of our national defence**includes the Dominion
of Canada, and we shall
permit no foreign in-
vader to set foot on its
soil.**★**The working men and
women of the United
States say to the workers
of Great Britain and
France: "Keep up your
courageous fight, our
hearts are with you. We
will do everything that
lies within our power to
help you."***FUNNY SIDE UP****Our
ISLAND'S
SAFETY**

By Brigadier-General C. F.

ASPINWALL-OGLANDER

*MR. CHURCHILL warned us of
the grave possibility that has
now become a fact—the possibility
that we might have to continue the
war alone.**A glance at the map shows the
difficulties. France has had to endure
in face of the success of Germany's
hammer blows. The thrust to the
Channel ports and the treachery of
King Leopold robbed her of the help
of the greater part of the British
Expeditionary Force, and two of her
own armies. It gravely increased
the length of the defensive front that
she had to hold with her depleted
resources and entirely destroyed
the value of the Maginot Line.**The situation for this country is
the gravest in our history, but in
Mr. Churchill's brave words, "We
shall yet weather the storm if we all
do our duty."**But we must first defeat our two
gravest enemies—our smug self-
satisfaction and our habitual and all
but unconquerable self-complacency.
Infinitely serious as the news of
the surrender of the French Army
is there will be one compensating
advantage so far as the safety of this
island is concerned.**So long as the French held out we
in duty bound had to disseminate
our strength by sending every man
and weapon we could spare to that
country and, with the Channel ports
lost, the problem of transhipment
then assumed greater and more
difficult proportions every day.**Relieved of that responsibility, we
shall be able to concentrate our
military and air force resources on
defeating any attempt at invasion
which are certain to be made in the
almost immediate future.**It is no longer a question of pro-
tecting ourselves only against attack
from the air and invasion by piro-
gue troops.**With the Germans in possession of
the whole coast from Antwerp to the
Atlantic, it can no longer be expected
that our Navy will be able to
guarantee protection from the arrival
of sea borne troops. Fleets of fast
motor-boats can be transported in
hundreds by rail to the French
Channel ports and they can complete
the Channel crossing at lightning
speed.**It is to the Air Force more than
to the Navy that we must look for
assistance to hinder and harass such
motor fleets both on passage and at
the moment of disembarkation; and
there is also the growing need for a
strong mobile force of land troops to be
kept in readiness to proceed to
any threatened point.**The L.D.V. will be of inestimable
value in forwarding early informa-
tion of enemy movements, but they
are not yet sufficiently armed or
trained to be of real fighting value.*

By Abner Dean

*"It's a recipe she coaxed out of the concessionaire at the ball park!"***Swan, Culbertson & Fritz**

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COOKS IN 2½ MINUTES**My Five Weeks In France**

By RONALD

WALKER

War Correspondent with the
R.A.F. in France*I* tall happened in five astonishing weeks. They are weeks that seem like years.*Looking back there is but a muddle of impressions and memories all crowded one into the other. I have not yet been able to sort them out.**During those weeks I saw the rapid collapse of France. At the time I did not realise the true significance of the startling events which followed one on the other.**Germany invaded Holland on May 10. That evening I left London to hurry back to R.A.F. H.Q. by boat. Next morning we were greeted at Le Havre by the wailing sirens which were to become all too familiar. That evening I got back to the town in the Champagne country which was our headquarters.**Already the Germans had begun bombing our aerodromes. Two 1,000lb. bombs had missed the chateau which housed H.Q., but had upset the swarm of staff officers who flew the aeroplanes from office desks.**That is the beginning of the story. The first real shock came with the news that the Germans had broken through at Sedan. In six days the people of the town who had watched the streams of refugees from Belgium and the frontier areas were packing and joining the procession.**I still marvel at the spirit of the French people who accepted the fate which war imposed. They fled from**their homes. Their patience was herculean.**Before I managed to get a lift home in an R.A.F. machine from a port on the west coast of France our H.Q. had made three moves, dictated by the rapidly advancing German forces.**When we drove out of the Champagne town, it was shaking with the bursting of German bombs from machines which flew about almost unchallenged.**After that the Advanced Air Striking Force led a thoroughly gipsy life wandering across France.**During those weeks I was twice in Paris. It was Paris of the summer. The Champs Elysees was gay with the coloured awnings and umbrellas of the cafés. The capital carried on, even though the enemy was pounding at the defences away to the north-east.**One morning the people of Paris had**come out at nine o'clock one morning to learn of the capitulation of Leopold. Paris did not smile at**Again we got into a refugee-filled town. I slept in a garage.**In the morning I got the unexpected chance of a seat in an aircraft. Flying over the English southern counties the previous five days in that train to travel some 150 miles. We got to our destination tired and althy on Saturday morning. Bacon and eggs in a Salvation Army hut cheered us up. Again we got into a refugee-filled town. I slept in a garage.**In the morning I got the unexpected chance of a seat in an aircraft. Flying over the English southern counties the previous five days in that train to travel some 150 miles. We got to our destination tired and althy on Saturday morning. Bacon and eggs in a Salvation Army hut cheered us up. Again we got into a refugee-filled town. 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FURTHER RAIDS ON GERMANY

Persistent Action By The R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out daylight attacks on military objectives in Germany and on shipping off the German and Dutch coasts.

During these raids, the bombers were engaged by enemy fighters, two of which were shot down.

One of our bombers is missing. Oil refineries at Münster, near Hanover, and at Emmerich were attacked by bombers last night, while other aircraft bombed supply depots at Osnabrück, shipping in the Zuider Zee and enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

Two of our aircraft were lost. Yesterday a Sunderland flying-boat of the Royal Australian Air Force three times repelled enemy air attacks on the convoy it was escorting.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged on reconnaissance over Norway has failed to return.

Set Clocks By Raids

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that the British air-raids on western Germany are so regular that the Germans set their clocks by them.

At a quarter-to-one every night people know they have 15 minutes in which to clothe themselves before going down into the shelters. Many people have gone to Berlin for a rest.

Nazi Ban On Birthday Celebrations

Dutch Warned Of Dire Consequences

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—According to Dutch authoritative quarters in London, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissar for the Netherlands, in a proclamation to-day, threatened severe penalties against any demonstration of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching royal birthdays.

Queen Wilhelmina will be 60 on August 31 and Princess Irene will celebrate her first birthday on Monday.

Punishment Promised

The proclamation states that all such demonstrations will be considered as directed against the occupying forces and will be punished accordingly.

Decoration of buildings, showing flags, wearing badges, flowers or ribbons and "all actions which tend to express loyalty to the House of Orange" are forbidden.

Flower-sellers are warned that possession of orange-coloured flowers, marigolds, forget-me-nots and white carnations (Prince Bernhard's favourite flower and widely worn on his birthday on June 29)—may be considered as provocative demonstrations against the new order and will be punished according to German criminal law.

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, although general trading was quiet there were some good spots, chief being oils which sharply strengthened following the United States restriction on exports of aviation spirit, which the market considered "bulish" for shares of oil companies operating within the British Empire.

Gilt-edged holdings were higher, Kaffirs were inclined to strengthen and industrials were irregular.

Wall Street was indecisive.

British Contraband Control Order

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles point out, regarding the new Order in Council extending British Contraband Control that while the navicert system covers cargoes and ships, the new ships' warrants apply to whole shipping lines and companies which agree always to utilise navicerts.

If they fail to do so, no ship of the line in question will receive facilities for bunkering, dry-docking, repairing, insurance and other services.

Ambassadorial Changes

VICHY, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Important changes in France's diplomatic representation in Europe and overseas have been officially announced, according to the "Havas" news agency.

The appointment of M. Henri Huye, Mayor of Versailles, as Ambassador to Washington is confirmed, and the Ambassador at Ankara, M. Massigli, is placed on the unattached list. Changes are also made in Bucharest, Belgrade, Budapest, Montevideo and Stockholm.

81 HELD AT PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The War Department announces that 81 foreign agents have been detained at Panama.

Hitler's Lost Chance

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Cairo newspaper, "Mokattam", discussing the causes of the delay in the date of the German offensive against Britain which was publicly announced for the 16th, then the 20th and then the 25th of July, states, "there is no doubt that every day that passes reduces the Führer's chances of success, and increases England's. Hitler has definitely lost his chance of a lightning victory."

U.S.S.R. DEFINES HER RELATIONS

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were governing these countries, increased their hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated the parts of mutual assistance.

Intolerable
It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any such state of affairs, especially in the conditions created by the present international situation. M. Molotov referred to the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and said that the Diet of these three countries, "elected by a universal, direct, equal and secret vote," had already pronounced themselves unanimous for the establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet.

The Supreme Soviet would examine the question of their inclusion into the Soviet as Soviet republics. Their incorporation along with Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina meant that the population of the Soviet had increased by approximately 10,000,000.

French Rulers Criticised

Referring to the defeat of France, M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the Allies was not only in bad military preparedness, but of considerable importance was also the fact that, unlike Germany, the leading circles in France treated so lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

Events of the past months had also clearly shown that "the ruling circles in France were not connected with the people, and far from relying on its support, they feared their people, which is deservedly famed as liberty-loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

France was now faced with a difficult task of healing the wounds of the war and following this, the task of regeneration which could not, however, be realised by the old methods.

Britain Bars The Way

In her war against the Allies, Germany had achieved great successes, but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely, termination of the war on terms which she considers desirable.

Hitler on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms with regard to peace, but the British Government rejected the proposal which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation and replied that they would continue the war until victory.

"This means that the Government of Great Britain does not wish to give up its colonies and declares that it is prepared to continue the war for world supremacy, despite the fact that after the defeat of France, and Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany, this struggle involves considerably greater difficulties for Britain."

Anglo-Russian Relations

M. Molotov said that no essential changes had lately occurred in Anglo-Russian relations. "It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet, it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably."

"The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to the Soviet possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with the Soviet."

"It is probable that we are now on the eve of a new stage in the intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on one side and England—assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet is not participating in the war."

Russo-German Relations

Russo-German relations wholly remained as laid down in the Soviet-German Agreement. "This Agreement is strictly observed by our government and removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations when Soviet-measures were carried out along our western frontier and at the same time has assured Germany of a calm feeling of security in the east."

Developments in Europe, far from reducing the strength of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, on the contrary emphasised the importance of its existence and further development.

Relations With Scandinavia

Soviet relations with Norway and Sweden could not depend on the situation which has been created. Nothing definite could be said with regard to Norway at the moment in view of her particular situation.

With regard to Sweden it was a particularly important fact that their two countries were interested in the development of economic and commercial relations.

Relations With the Balkans

With regard to the Balkans, the fact of the establishment of Russo-Yugoslav diplomatic relations must be particularly emphasised. Russo-Bulgarian relations might be considered normal.

Relations With Japan

After referring to indications of Japanese desire to improve Russo-Japanese relations, M. Molotov said if there was reciprocal recognition of the interests of both parties, such amelioration of Russo-Japanese relations might be achieved.

He added that it must be admitted that in the programme of the new Japanese Government with regard to the establishment of a "new political structure," there was still much vagueness.

"It is obvious that the expansion to the south, about which Japanese newspapers are making so much noise, is attracting increasing attention in leading Japanese circles, particularly since the change in Europe cannot remain without repercussion in regions of interest to these Japanese circles, but the actual political aspiration of these circles with regard to Russo-Japanese relations still remains obscure on many points."

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Batavia	4/2%
T.T. Bangkok	1/2%
T.T. Saigon	10%
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	5/2%
T.T. Australia	1/2%

BUYING

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4 m/s D/P London	1/3%
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	2/2%
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	8/2%
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.68/2

BAHAMAS GOVERNOR

Duke Of Windsor En Route To America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor boarded the American steamer Excalibur early on Wednesday.

The main cabins for the Duke's entourage are surrounded by a veranda, enabling maximum privacy during the voyage.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are silent regarding their schedule after arrival in New York and there is no information available locally regarding the possibility of the British Navy keeping watch over the Excalibur while enroute.

The Duke is subject to seizure by Germany or Italy as a war prisoner and suggestions have been made that the British fleet—despite the American prohibition of convoys for American vessels—might keep watch from a distance. The date of the Duke's arrival at Nassau is not known.

Bahamas Prepare
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NASSAU, Aug. 1 (UP).—The Bahamas are making elaborate preparations to instal the Duke of Windsor as Governor when he arrives in the middle of this month.

The Duke's title will be "Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony."

The social and official title of the American born Duchess, who has never been granted Royal distinction, will be defined by the Colonial Secretary in London.

Liner Sails
NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The American Export Line has announced that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have sailed from Lisbon in the liner Excalibur.

They are due at New York on August 9.

Duke's Entourage

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—It is understood that the Duke of Windsor's entourage includes Major Gray Phillips, the Duke's personal Secretary; Captain George Jervis Wood, Aide de Camp; Mr. Vivian Drury, Equerry, and Miss Pryth, the Duchess' maid.

LETTERS

Free Cables

To the Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph." Sir, With reference to the article "Free Cables for Evacuees," which appeared in your paper yesterday that free transmission will be given by the Cable & Wireless Ltd., I am wondering if the same privilege would be granted in future to the Hongkong Government Evacuees, who are now on their way to Australia.

INTERESTED.

Sir, Would it be possible for Messrs. Cable & Wireless to extend the same privilege to Hongkong men whose families are being evacuated to Australia as they are extending to families at home whose children are being evacuated to the Dominions?

GRASS-WIDOWER.

Sir, The privilege granted by Cable & Wireless Ltd., to evacuees from England to the Dominions to exchange cables free of charge, is a splendid gesture.

One wonders if it is possible for this Company to extend similar opportunities to Hongkong's evacuees who have gone to Australia. It would be very highly appreciated by them all.

G.S.

Baltic Frontiers

M. Molotov, referring to the Baltic states, said the fact that henceforth the frontiers of the Soviet would be transferred to the Baltic coast was of primary importance to the Soviet.

As a result, they would have ice-free Baltic ports of which they had a great need.

Finland had accepted their proposals for demilitarisation of the Åland Islands and establishment there of a Soviet Consulate. Further favourable development of Soviet-Finnish relations depended principally upon Finland.

If certain elements of the Finnish Government circles did not cease their repressive anti-social actions which were opposed to the consolidation of good-neighbourly relations with the Soviet, Russo-Finnish relations might suffer accordingly.

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Relations With Japan

After referring to indications of Japanese desire to improve Russo-Japanese relations, M. Molotov said: "These attempts have been exposed more than by Germany and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion the good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature but on a fundamental state of the interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

An exchange of views with Italy has revealed that there was every possibility for our countries to ensure a mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy.

Russia And Italy

M. Molotov added that the documents recently published in the German White Book have thrown a disagreeable light on certain aspects of the activity developed in Turkey.

With regard to Iran, there was no

new important event to report.

Japan's Desire For Friendship

With regard to Japan, it may be

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FORGOTTEN MEN OF THE RING

Sparring Partners Who Have Aided Champions To The Top

COLUMNS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN in glowing phrases of the brilliant deeds of the various boxing champions. Headlines have told of Dempsey's terrific hitting power, of Loughran's superlative skill, of Tunney's ring craftsmanship, of Firpo's tigerish ferocity and of Louis's invincibility, but seldom is a thought given to the forgotten men of the ring who helped those men to the top—the sparring partners.

Who they were or where they came from was of little concern, and whence they went was less. But though the sparring partner occupies no niche in boxing's Hall of Fame, they are indispensable units of pugilism.

The arrival of a bunch of sparring partners in a training camp is the signal that serious work is about to begin. The pay isn't bad, as wages go, but the job might last from one day to six weeks.

Dempsey and Tunney were miles apart in the use of training-camp fodder. Tunney seldom employed more than five, and often as few as three sparring mates in preparing for a battle. Dempsey, on the other hand, had little mercy on his hired hands.

Even with the 16oz. glove Jack exacted a terrible toll. Though it took an exceptionally durable fellow to hold a job at Dempsey's camp, he paid them well.

DEMPSEY'S PARTNERS

ONE of Jack's favourite sparring partners was Martin Burke, the New Orleans Irishman, who could toss a punch in his own right. Martin drew top wages for his labour, but he was a first-class workman.

Another of Jack's favourite hired hands was big Bill Tate. Tate was a gigantic specimen of manhood whose ability to sop up punishment was little short of miraculous. Bill had the misfortune to be born a negro, otherwise he might have landed close to the pugilistic top himself. Not many of the white boys cared to spend an evening in physical combat with the big negro, but he suited Dempsey exactly as a sparring partner.

GODFREY'S FALL

WHEN Dempsey was preparing for the Gibbons fight he imported another gigantic negro to assist Burke and Tate.

The lad in question was George Godfrey, a coloured boy who later became a menace in flight circles.

In the course of the training stage, Godfrey happened to rap Jack one afternoon with a punch that bounced the champion off the canvas. Jack Kearns hastily rang the bell and Jack called off boxing for the afternoon.

Though the knockdown was not serious and might happen to any champion, the word spread like

CONFESION

George immediately became quite a personage. At first, Godfrey insisted that Jack simply had run into one, but later, under the warming influence of repeated hospitality, he broke down and confessed that he could knock-out Dempsey any day.

Naturally, Godfrey's words reached Dempsey's ears, so, next afternoon Jack stepped to Godfrey's corner as the gloves were being tied on, and said in a voice that boded no good for Mr. Godfrey, "I hear that you've been saying that you could knock me out any time you wanted to. Now is the time if you ever expect to, because I'm going to give you the works."

Less than a minute later, camp attendants were struggling to lift Mr. Godfrey's limp form out of the ring and down to the dressing room, where the doctor was busy rigging up braces, splints of whatever they use to fix up broken ribs. Dempsey had landed one left to George's ribs.

JEFFRIES THE EXCEPTION

HERE is an old saying, "Often a sparring partner, but never a champion," and in most instances it holds water, one notable exception being Jim Jeffries.

The big Californian got his first taste of leather while helping Corbett prepare for his battle with Fitzsimmons. After that Jim forged ahead under his own steam; but his case is an unusual one.

Usually these brawny lads are so accustomed to absorbing punches that they are unable to dole them out.

CHAMPIONS IN APPEARANCE

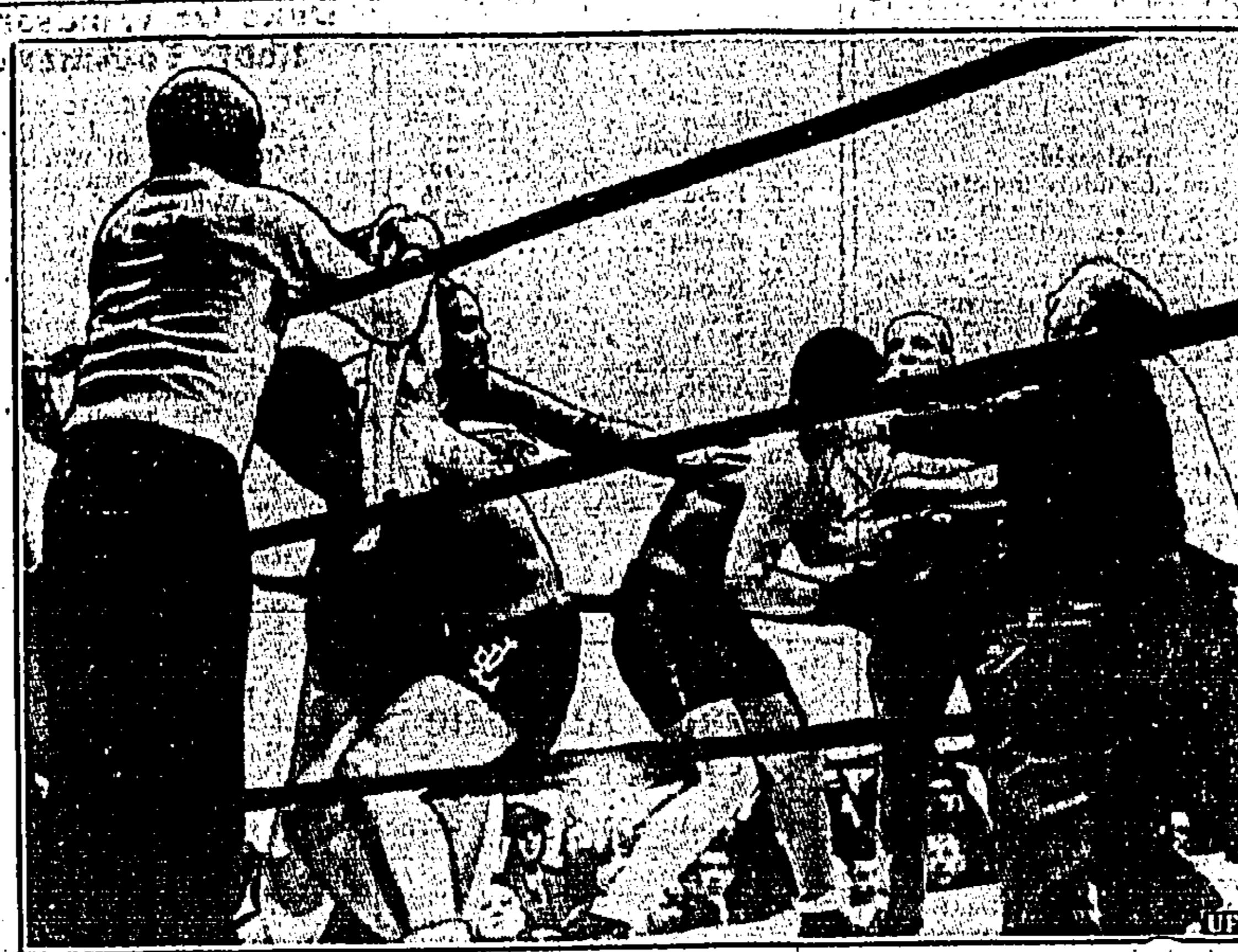
TWO notable cases of this kind were Al Reich and Jack McAuliffe II. They were two men who gave the appearance of becoming champions.

McAuliffe was matched in the semi-final against Luis Firpo. Experts were agreed that McAuliffe would cut and slash Firpo to ribbons.

When the fight started he was completely at sea. Firpo bounced him off the board a few times and had an easy evening scoring a K.O. Put the pair in gymnasium, and Firpo couldn't have touched him.

Reich's case a few years before was almost identically the same—a champion in the gym, but a third-rater in the ring.

There is no doubt that these hu-



Louis—Baer Bout Abandoned

NEW YORK, July 27 (UPI)—Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced to-day that he had abandoned plans for a world heavyweight championship clash in September between Joe Louis, title-holder, and Max Baer, former champion. He announced that Louis instead will fight the winner of the bout between Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight champion, and Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight title-holder.

The bout between Conn and Pastor, who was twice beaten by Louis, will be held next month.

Major Baseball Dodgers Begin To Climb Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (UPI)—Brooklyn Dodgers have begun to climb again, and gained appreciably on the Cincinnati Reds in the National League with a double victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians have lost first place to the Detroit Tigers, the Indians being beaten by the Boston Red Sox, while the Tigers trounced the New York Yankees 11-2.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	3	0
Battery: Heintzelman, Bress, Lopez		
Brooklyn	6	12
Battery: Wyatt, Mancuso		
Pittsburgh	7	3
Battery: Butcher, Brown, Lannin, V.		
Brooklyn	8	12
Battery: Grissom, Hamlin, Casey		
Phelps, Mancuso		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
New York	2	7
Battery: Breuer, Donald, Dickey		
Detroit	5	10
Battery: Hahn, Pohl		
Boston	5	10
Battery: Ostermueller, Fock		
Cleveland	2	4
Battery: Hardin, Allen, Henley, Pytlak		
Philadelphia	4	0
Battery: Potter, Hayes		
Chicago	5	10
Battery: Smith, Appleton, Tresh		

man shock-absorbers were, and still are, a great body of men.

LOUIS—MANHANDLER

JOE Louis, the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, is about as hard on his sparring partners as was Dempsey. In fact, no fighter in recent years pummelled and manhandled his training camp aides as did Louis for the Camerena fight.

Perhaps it was part of the publicity, but the fact remains that almost all of Joe's sparring partners were so roughed that Lou Bux thought a tornado had hit him. He came back for a second round but Louis floored him twice.

Larry Johnson, so long ago one of the most promising prospects in American boxing, was determined to have no such nonsense, but Louis sent him through the ropes with a right to the jaw in the second.

Bobby Dean, the last victim, was lifted completely off his feet and driven so fast through the air that his great body actually bounced when it hit the canvas.

It took twenty minutes to bring him back to life.

All these sparring partners resigned their jobs when they regained consciousness.

Of course, that kind of man-handling is repulsive to most fighters, especially if they have any standing in the field community, but in the case of Dempsey, Louis and others whose punching powers must be advertised for drawing a big "gate," there is probably some excuse.

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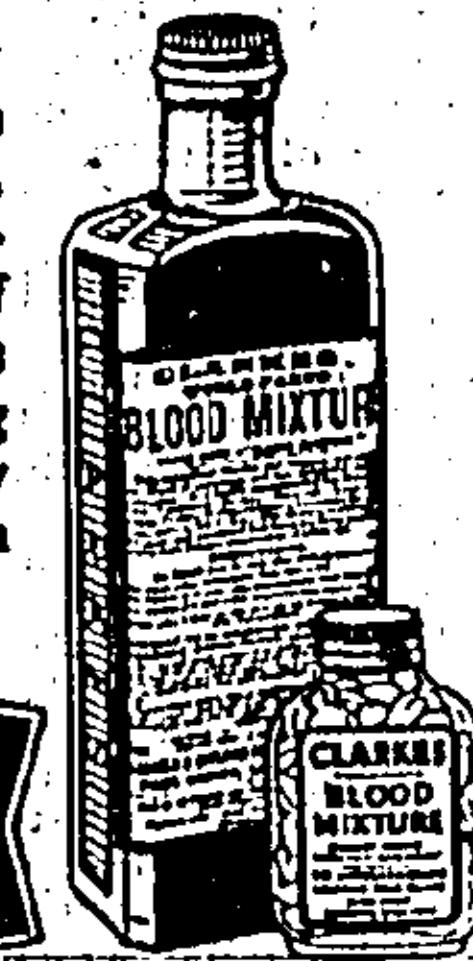
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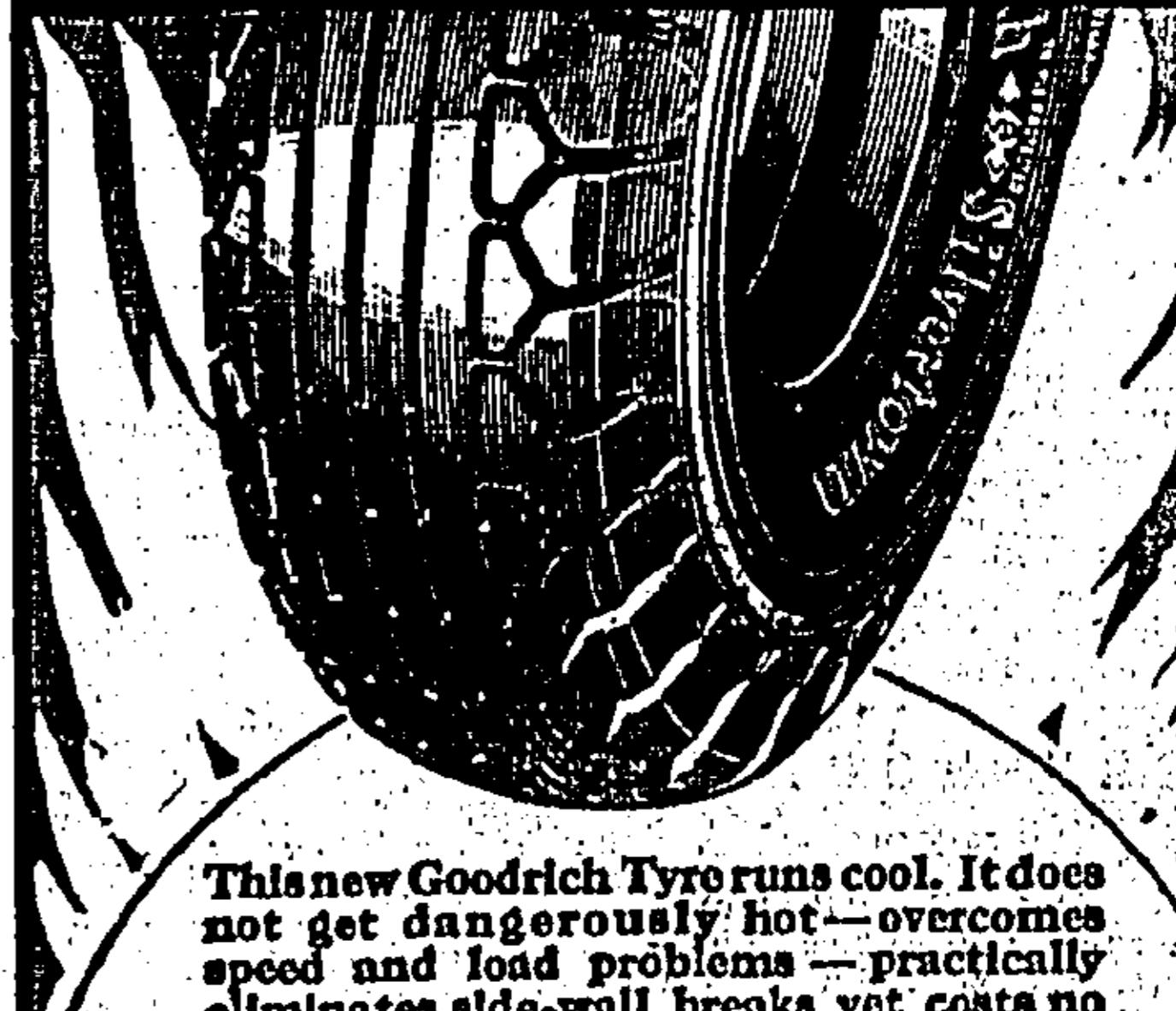
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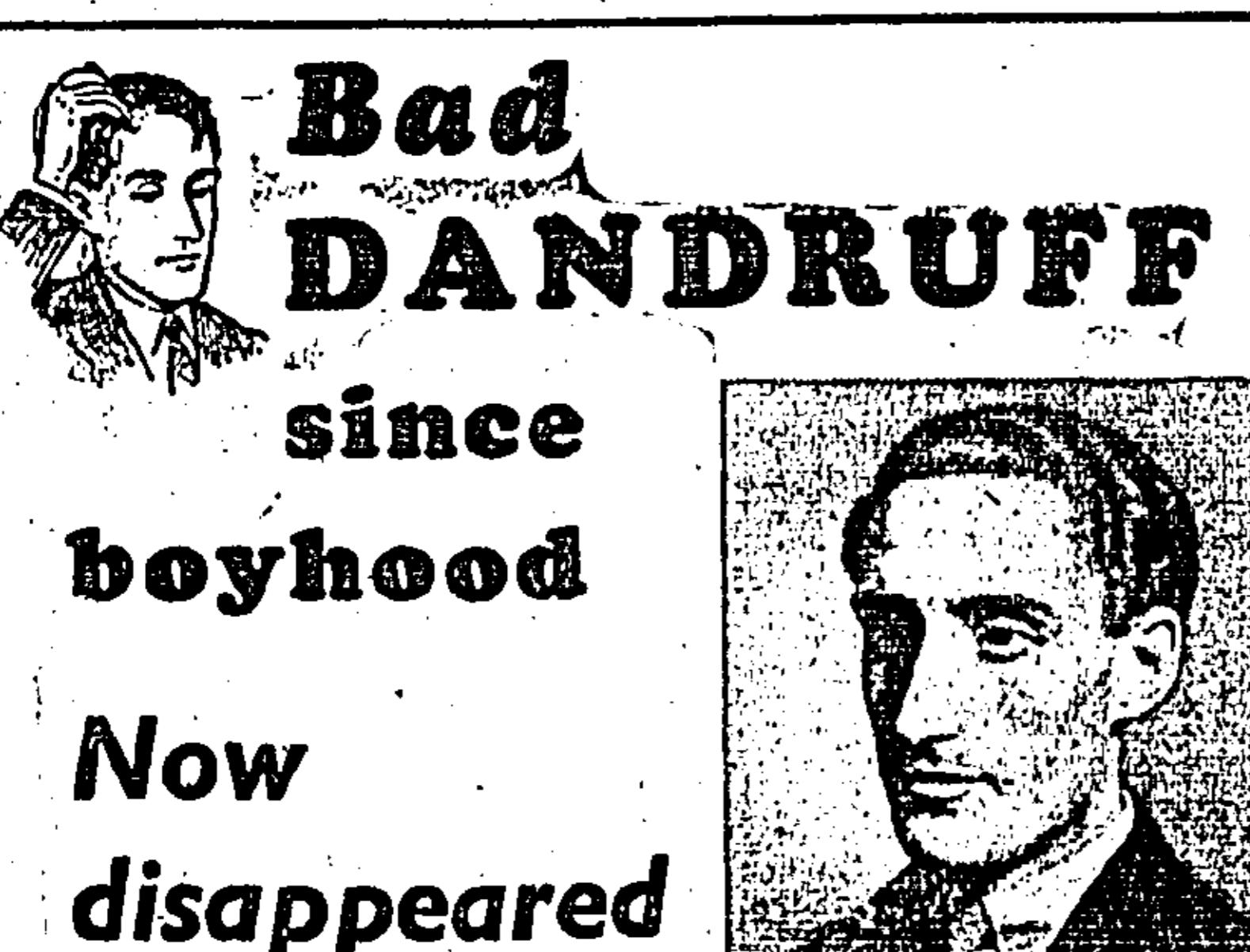
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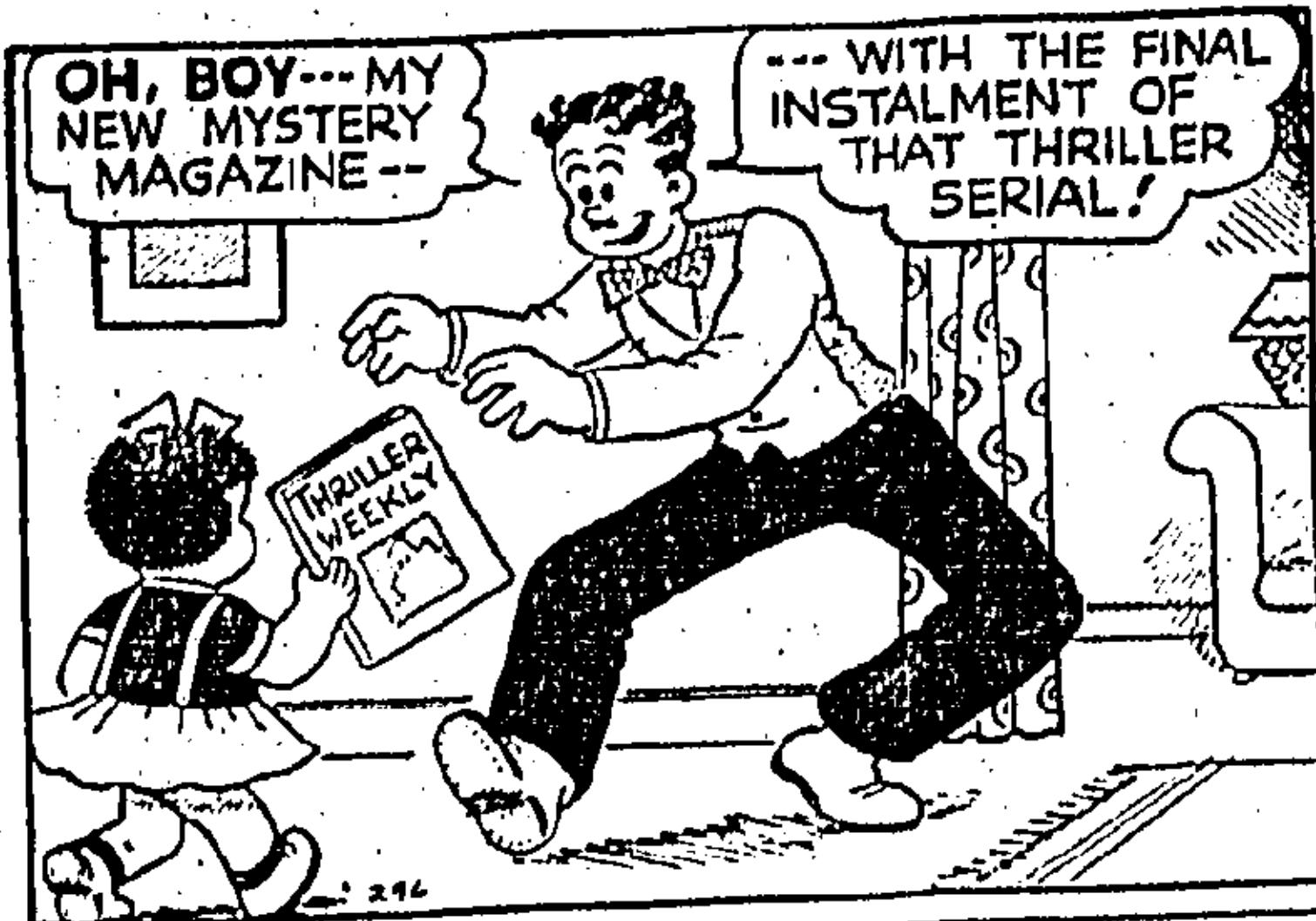
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By Ernie Bushmiller

"REUTERS" GIVE LIE DIRECT TO GOEBBELS

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—For a long time past, German and Italian wireless services have repeatedly made attacks upon "Reuter's" and "Reuter's" silence might possibly be misunderstood.

"Reuter's" desire to give a flat denial to the following specific statement broadcast from Germany in connection with the tragic death of "Reuter's" correspondent in Tokyo that "the connection between the British Intelligence Service and 'Reuter's' has become very close not only in Japan but in other countries."

"Reuter's" also flatly deny a further statement that "agents of the British Secret Service to-day hold important positions in practically every Reuter's office."

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.

German Report Of Suicides

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that there has been a large number of suicides among Government officials, Police officials and other officers in the Baltic countries.

Alcantara In Port

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The British merchant cruiser Alcantara, which had an engagement with a German raider in South Atlantic two days ago, had a slight list to port when she crossed the bay on her way to dry-dock.

Despite stipulations of the Neutrality Act which prohibits warships of belligerent countries from remaining more than 24 hours in Brazilian ports, it is expected that the British Embassy will obtain permission for the Alcantara to stay for some days in order to carry out the necessary repairs.

German Claim

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The German official news agency states that the auxiliary cruiser which encountered the Alcantara has resumed activities against merchant shipping.

Govt. Concession

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

A COSTLY CONFLICT**Nasty Realisation For Dictators**

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that the tendency to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delay confirms other indications that the Axis partners no longer hope to avoid the costly conflict with Britain.

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly while Hitler waits. With a boldness born of desperation or supreme confidence they have clamped down a blockade and aim at controlling the traffic in and out of every port in Europe.

Whether this assertion of Britain's single-handed power to rule the seas is the cause or effect of the German hesitation, it proclaims that the British are only beginning to fight. It looks as if on the eve of invasion they have beaten the Germans to the offensive.

German Claim

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned that the Government is allowing the Alcantara to remain until repairs are completed as the engine room is damaged and the ship cannot proceed unless it is repaired.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

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12.44 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra—Colleen—Selection; The Great Ziegfeld—Selection; Some Other Time; On Treasure Island; Goosey Goosey.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor); Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Latest Dance Music.

7.02 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.04 A Programme of Welsh Songs by Mable Parry (Soprano) in Welsh, Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano, in Welsh, William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp., and the Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano, in Welsh.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Request Classical Programme—Overture "William Tell" (Rossini), Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Prologue ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo); Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Sandler's Wells Orchestra; Legende, Op. 17 (Wieniawski), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestre des Concerts Colonne cond. by Georges Enesco; Song of the Volga (Boutman (Korngold)), Theodore Charalaine (Bass) with Orchestra; Tone-Poem "Finlandia" (Sibelius), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; See here, thy flow'ret ("Carmen"—Bizet), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 15, No. 3 (Chopin), Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin), Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Little Dream ("Marta"—Flotow); Fussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Concerto in E Minor, Op. 44 (Mendelssohn), 2nd and 3rd Movements only, Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra; Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (Haydn), George Eskdale (Trumpet) and Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

LONE NAZI RAIDER THROUGH**Norwich Bombed: Civilians Killed**

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security issued the following communiqué to-day:

"A single enemy aircraft, flying at a great height, crossed the east coast this afternoon. It later dropped bombs at Norwich causing some damage to industrial premises and a number of civilian casualties, several of which were fatal."

"Elsewhere enemy activity has been confined to occasional flights over the English Channel, where two enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters this evening."

"One of our fighters failed to return from patrol."

Bombs Start Fires**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—A German plane dropped bombs and strafed a south-eastern town this afternoon. Windows in stores and houses were shattered by bullets.

The bombs started fires and caused some casualties. British planes chased them.

German Report**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (UP).—Ta-day's High Command communiqué says: "Night raids were carried out with weak forces against shipping in harbours of south England as well as the enemy's searchlight batteries. Explosions and fires were observed."

"During the air battles off Dover last evening between Spitfires and Messerschmitts, five British planes and two barrage balloons were shot down without any German losses. Three other British planes were brought down during raids over Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The enemy's total losses were eight planes. Two German planes are missing."

Five People Killed

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Appearing suddenly out of the cloud, a German plane dived to about 100 feet over the centre of Norwich and dropped bombs which killed five people and injured several others.

One bomb demolished part of a warehouse and a second struck another building.

Another bomb wrecked a restaurant, the explosion lifting off the roof.

Southeast Town Raided

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The windows of shops and houses were shattered by bullets when a German plane machine-gunned and bombed a south-eastern town this afternoon.

Bombs started a fire and caused some casualties.

Fighters pursued the raider.

Wellington, Aug. 1 (Reuter)

It is announced that a virtual moratorium has been imposed for the duration of the war by new regulations to give protection to mortgages and debtors.

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ENIGMA OF JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, AUG. 1 (UP).—ALTHOUGH RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS IN LONDON ARE CONVINCED THAT JAPAN IS INTENT ON DRIVING BRITAIN AND OTHER THIRD POWERS FROM CHINA, IT IS STILL DOUBTED WHETHER JAPAN IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING GOING TO WAR WITH BRITAIN.

U.S. MUST BE READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Dome).—The contingency of a German conquest of the British Isles, however remote, must be regarded as the gravest peril facing the United States.

This declaration was made yesterday by the new Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, during testimony before the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BUCHAREST, Aug. 1 (UP).—Rumanian military circles report unusual Soviet military activity all along the German western frontier.

The Red Army in Russian-occupied Poland is reported to have reached nearly 200 divisions—over 2,000,000 men.

Although there is considerable Russian military activity in Besarabia, the province which was ceded to the Soviet by Rumania last week, there is little evidence that the massing of Russian troops is directed against Rumania.

Nazi Ban On Birthday Celebrations

Dutch Warned Of Dire Consequences

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—According to Dutch authoritative quarters in London, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissar for the Netherlands, in a proclamation to-day threatened severe penalties against any demonstration of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching royal birthdays.

Queen Wilhelmina will be 60 on August 31 and Princess Irene will celebrate her first birthday on Monday.

Punishment Promised

The proclamation states that all such demonstrations will be considered as directed against the occupying forces and will be punished accordingly.

Decoration of buildings, showing flags, wearing badges, flowers or ribbons and "all actions which tend to express loyalty to the House of Orange" are forbidden.

Flower-sellers are warned that possession of orange-coloured flowers, marigolds, forget-me-nots and white carnations (Princess Bernhard's favourite flower and widely worn on her birthday on June 20) may be considered as provocative demonstrations against the new order and will be punished according to German criminal law.

Two of our aircraft were lost.

Yesterday a Sunderland flying-boat of the Royal Australian Air Force three times repelled enemy air attacks on the convoy it was escorting.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged on reconnaissance over Norway had failed to return.

Sot Clocks By Raids

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that the British air raids on western Germany are so regular that the Germans set their clocks by them.

At a quarter-to-one every night people know they have 15 minutes in which to clothe themselves before going down into the shelters. Many people have gone to Berlin for a rest.

Canada And The League

Ottawa, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Canadian Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, told the House of Commons to-day that Canada "had not decided against discontinuing" membership of the League of Nations.

Mr. Mackenzie King was replying to a member who asked what the League had done for Canada.

GERMAN CAUGHT IN CANAL ZONE

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—It was revealed to-day that Dr. Emil Wolff, a German, is being held for trial after entering the Panama Canal Zone on June 2 with secret orders from the German Consulate at San Francisco.

It is obvious that the Canal Zone authorities are now eliminating all Germans, Austrians and Italians from the Zone.

Some 60,000 British negroes who are working on the canal are undisturbed.

Nevertheless, it is believed that Britain reckons strongly with a possible Japanese bid for Hongkong at some future stage. Observers here generally believe that Hongkong could not be successfully defended for long. Nevertheless, it is emphasised that any Japanese attack on the British Colony would meet with armed resistance.

Confidence in Singapore

Much greater confidence is expressed regarding Singapore, where Japanese move would find Britain far stronger.

Meanwhile, it is noteworthy that the Japanese arrested the British subjects in Japan without warning, leaving the significance of the measure to sink into British minds.

The retention of the documents belonging to the six released Britons—indicating that they may be prosecuted later—has increased British dissatisfaction.

Authoritative quarters reveal that the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has made fresh representations to the Japanese Foreign Office in the course of which he requested an explanation of the Japanese War Office communiqué which, by implication, branded Japan as a "hostile Power."

Composing "China Incident"

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Dome).—Japan's foreign policy, as outlined by the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Y. Matsukawa, aims firstly at composing what is called in Japan the "China Incident."

Ultimately, however, it is designed to establish a Greater East Asia, which will include the South Seas region.

The new Government's foreign policy is in sharp contrast to the policy of the previous Administration—which was expressed by Mr. H. Arita, aimed at the maintenance of friendly relations with all world Powers.

Mr. Matsukawa has explicitly dispensed with the policy of "pleasing everybody" and the new Government will give up attempts to preserve friendship with those countries with whom it is difficult to maintain cordial relations. Simultaneously, Japan will devote positive efforts to winning friends in other more favourable directions.

In this connection, it goes without saying that the States whose friendship Japan will seek will be in harmony with her "Imperial Way".

Turning Point

The Foreign policy of the new Government thus constitutes a turning point in Japanese diplomacy.

Much attention is being paid to the measures Mr. Matsukawa intends taking to materialise the announced policy of the Japanese Government.

"The Japanese interpretation of 'South Seas' differs from ours. It includes the area west of the International Date Line in which lies the Japanese mandate, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, Singapore, Hongkong, etc.

Washington Reaction

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—Congress must in future take a stronger attitude towards Japan.

This declaration was made to-day by Mr. E. V. Izquierdo, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

"Every time there is trouble in Europe, he declared, 'Japan starts a movement in the Far East.'

"If the British Fleet fails, Japan

believes America will be forced to withdraw from the Pacific."

BRITISH GENERAL CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—It was revealed to-day that Major-General G. A. D. Harvey, C.B., C. M. G., is a prisoner of war. He served in the Great War from 1914 to 1919 (despatches, C.M.G., two medals).

He was Deputy Director of Medical Services of the Western Command, India, from 1935 to 1938. From 1937 to 1939 he was Honorary Physician to His Majesty the King.

He returned to England in 1939 six

months before war broke out. He

has been 35 years in the Army

Medical Corps.

MAIL ADDRESS FOR EVACUEES

It is officially announced that, pending final settlement in their new homes, evacuees may be reached by addressing mail or cables to the following address:

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Hongkong Evacuee,
Dept. of the Interior,
Canberra.

TIN HAT SAVED NURSE'S LIFE



SISTER GUTTRIDGE, one of the British nurses who was evacuated through Dunkirk, showing her tin hat to other sisters in London. The damage to her tin hat was caused when she was machine-gunned as she was escaping with her four patients to the coast. She was the last of her unit to leave.

ALL EVACUEES WILL BE IN SAME CLASS

To clear the air for evacuees leaving for Australia direct to-morrow morning at noon, a representative of the "Hongkong Telegraph" interviewed the Assembly Controller of the Evacuation Scheme this morning. He was informed that contrary to an earlier report, all to-morrow's evacuees—49 adults, 13 children and eight infants under three years of age—would travel one-class all the way to Australia.

Regulations barring entry to the wharf will be modified to enable husbands and near relatives to go aboard the vessel to bid farewell to their wives and children or relatives.

Hongkong evacuees should present themselves at the assembly station, the Hongkong Club, at 9 a.m. when they will go through the usual routine and will later embark in launches.

Kowloon evacuees must present themselves at the Kowloon Assembly Station, the Peninsula Hotel, at 9 a.m. They will be taken to Kowloon Wharf by buses. If the weather is fine, and by motor cars, which will go alongside the gangway, if the weather is wet.

There is no question of grading the evacuees into A, B or C classes. All evacuees will travel one class.

S.M.C. Disbands Indian Police

(CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central).—

Chinese reports state that Mr. Metzler, leader of the White Russian Community Committee, at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Chang Pang-chen, a banker. One gunman was arrested.

Mr. Metzler was known as pro-Japanese to comply with the demands of the Japanese Army that the Russian Committee be re-organised.

French Concession police frustrated

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN ICELAND



THOUGH ICELANDERS had never before seen troops in full battle dress, British Tommies were warmly welcomed. Here crowds are seen greeting troops as they drove inland on a lorry.

Remarkable Story By Ship's Captain

Exclusive Story Of Dramatic Sea Fight

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (UP).—A dramatic and exclusive story of the fight between H.M. auxiliary cruiser Alcantara and the Nazi raider Kaiser was told to-day by Captain J. F. Ingram, Commander of the British vessel.

The Alcantara docked at Isla Doviana to-day. She will remain for two or three days before putting out to sea again. Necessary repairs can easily be affected in this time.

From a launch the "United Press" correspondent observed that the ship's armour and guns had not been damaged during her fight with the German raider and there is every reason to believe the auxiliary cruiser can resume her patrol after slight repairs.

The Casualties

Captain Ingram confirmed that one Officer and one rating had been killed and two Officers and five ratings injured in the fight. The wounded men are still aboard the Alcantara.

Describing the fight, Captain Ingram said:

"A ship's foremost was sighted during the forenoon of July 29.

"The Alcantara altered course to investigate.

"The ship first altered course towards us, but subsequently turned away and made off at high speed.

Suspicious

"This appeared suspicious to us and we increased speed and gave chase."

"Alcantara was overhauling the ship when, at 2 p.m., she turned to starboard and disclosed her identity by hoisting the Swastika.

"Simultaneously, she opened fire.

"We immediately returned the fire and almost at once scored direct hits.

"Her firing then became erratic and it was obvious that internal damage had been done and her speed considerably reduced.

"Unfortunately, a lucky shot hit the Alcantara in the engine room. We were unable to maintain sufficient speed to keep the enemy within range and he made off under cover of a smoke-screen.

"The enemy evidently did not relish the treatment she had received, because she showed no desire for further close range fighting.

"Aside from the damage to the Alcantara was slight."

Mrs. M. Franco, of 37 Robinson Road, has reported to the Police the theft of her wrist watch, valued at \$27.

Nazi Army On Move

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

GRENOBLE, Aug. 1 (UP).—The German Army of Occupation in France is on the move to-day from the south to the north.

German troops which have been stationed along the Franco-Spanish frontier are moving up the coast towards Belgium and there have been considerable movements through coastal towns and seaports in France.

The Germans reopened the frontier between occupied and Free France to-day in order to permit Belgian and French refugees to enter the areas south of the Somme.

Move Towards Channel

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (Dome).—Press reports from Grenoble state that the German forces in the area between the Franco-Spanish and the Franco-Belgian borders started moving towards the Channel to-day and are now concentrating at various ports opposite the British Isles.

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LETTERS

Free Cables

To the Editor, "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir.—With reference to the article "Free Cables for Evacuees," which appeared in your paper yesterday that free transmission will be given by the Cable & Wireless Ltd. I am wondering if the same privilege would be granted in future to the Hongkong Government Evacuees, who are now on their way to Australia.

INTERESTED.

Sir.—Would it be possible for Messrs. Cable and Wireless to extend the same privilege to Hongkong men whose families are being evacuated to Australia as they are extending to families at Home whose children are being evacuated to the Dominions?

GRASS-WIDOWER.

Sir.—The privilege granted by Cable, Wireless, Ltd., to evacuees from England to the Dominions to exchange cables free of charge is a splendid gesture.

One wonders it is possible for this Company to extend similar opportunities to Hongkong's evacuees who have gone to Australia. It would be very highly appreciated by them all.

G.S.

British Contraband Control Order

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles point out regarding the new Order in Council extending British Contraband Control that while the naval fleet system covers cargoes and ships, the new ship warrants apply to whole shipping lines and companies which agree always to utilise navalies.

If they fail to do so no ship of the line in question will receive facilities for bunkering, dry-docking, repairing, insurance and other services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS

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Monday, 5th August, 1940.

We beg to inform our patrons that on Monday, 5th August, our Main Store will be closed and hours of business in Groceries and Provisions, and Bread and Cakes Departments will be as follows:—

Groceries and Provisions, Bread and Cakes East Lane Annex, Exchange Building, 7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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Tenders are to be returned by noon, Monday, August 12.

NOTICE

Notice is given that from the 1st of August, 1940, Mr. W. Vosmeer has been appointed Manager of our Hongkong Branch office.

P. J. KLINK LTD.
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NOTICE

As per 31st July, 1940, Mr. J. Havelaar is no longer in charge of our business in Hongkong and his Power of Attorney has been withdrawn.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 29th July, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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"Difficult To Imagine Good Relations With England," Says Molotov, As U.S.S.R. DEFINES HER FOREIGN RELATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUGUST 1 (UP).—THE SOVIET PACT WITH GERMANY HAS NOT ONLY ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE BUT "IS ALSO AN INSURANCE FOR GERMAN SECURITY IN THE EAST," DECLARED THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO-DAY.

M. Molotov began his speech with a review of international affairs during the past four months. He said France has no peace despite the Armistice with Germany.

RELATIONS IN BALTIC

"Relations with the Baltic States will now go on a new basis to ensure the rapid development of their economy and culture and also to increase the might of the Soviet Union. In addition, these new territories give the Soviet Union a total population of 193,000,000," he said.

After reviewing the events leading to the annexation of Bessarabia and North Bukovina he said he expected Soviet relations with Rumania would become "perfectly normal."

SIR STAFFORD'S MISSION

"It is difficult to imagine good relations with England considering all her hostile acts against the Soviet Union," the Foreign Minister declared. "However, Sir Stafford Cripps' mission reflects the fact that Britain desires to improve relations."

M. Molotov said England alone is fighting Italy and Germany. He said the cause of the French defeat was military weakness.

"The French leaders were afraid of military tradition," he asserted.

FINLAND WARNED

Future relations with Finland, he said, would depend entirely on Finland, but he warned strongly against certain circles "who will not discontinue their attacks against the people and support friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

"Such acts might be prejudicial to Soviet-Finnish relations," he warned.

Referring to Turkey he said relations with the Soviet Union have not changed substantially but the German White Book indicated that Turkey is "engaged in anti-Soviet acts."

Russia And Rumania

MOSCOW, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at the opening of the seventh session of the Soviet Parliament this afternoon, M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, referring to the cession of territory by Rumania, said:

"The frontiers of the Soviet have thus been advanced to the west to the Danube, which, after the Volga, is the biggest European river and one of the most important routes for commercial exchanges between a number of European nations."

M. Molotov added that in general, Russo-Rumanian relations should from now on take a perfectly normal course.

Referring to the relations between the Soviet and the Baltic countries, he said that it was found that the mutual assistance pacts concluded with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia did not lead, as was expected, to a rapprochement between these countries and the Soviet. On the contrary, the bourgeois groups who were governing these countries, increased their hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated the pacts of mutual assistance.

Intolerable

It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any such state of affairs, especially in the conditions created by the present international situation.

M. Molotov referred to the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and said that the Decls of these three countries, "elected by a universal, direct, equal and secret vote," had already pronounced themselves unanimously for the establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet.

The Supreme Soviet would examine the question of their inclusion into the Soviet as Soviet republics. Their incorporation along with Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina meant that the population of the Soviet had increased by approximately 10,000,000.

French Rulers' Criticism

Referring to the defeat of France, M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the Allies was not only in bad military preparedness, but "a considerable importance was also the fact that, unlike Germany, the leading circles in France treated too lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

Events of the past months had also clearly shown that the ruling circles in France were not connected with the people, and far from relying on its support, they feared their people, which is deservedly famous as liberty-loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

France was now faced with a difficult task of healing the wounds of

Good News For Hongkong Husbands

TWICE WEEKLY AIR MAILED TO AUSTRALIA

Good news for husbands whose wives and children are evacuating to Australia.

As from August 28, Imperial Airways are to inaugurate two air mail services per week to Australia.

At present only one service per week is available, leaving Hongkong on Tuesdays.

As from August 28, Imperial Airways planes will leave Hongkong on Wednesdays and Sundays. Inward mails from Australia will arrive on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The twice-weekly service will apply to air mail to Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, India, Egypt and Central and South Africa. Air Mail can be forwarded to the United Kingdom by sea via South Africa.

This increase in frequency will be made possible by operating two flying boats per week between Sydney and Durban instead of one, as at present.

No essential change in Russo-Turkish relations had occurred.

It need only be said that the documents recently published in the German White Book have thrown a disagreeable light on certain aspects of the activity developed in Turkey.

He declared that the question of distribution of colonies was becoming more and more acute. "Imperialist appetites have been whetted not only in distant Japan, but also in the United States, where there are quite a few covetous amateurs who are dissimilating their imperialist plans under the banner of 'anxiety' for the interests of the 'Western Hemisphere,'" said M. Molotov.

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M. Molotov added that there was also every ground to expect an extension of Russo-Italian trade relations.

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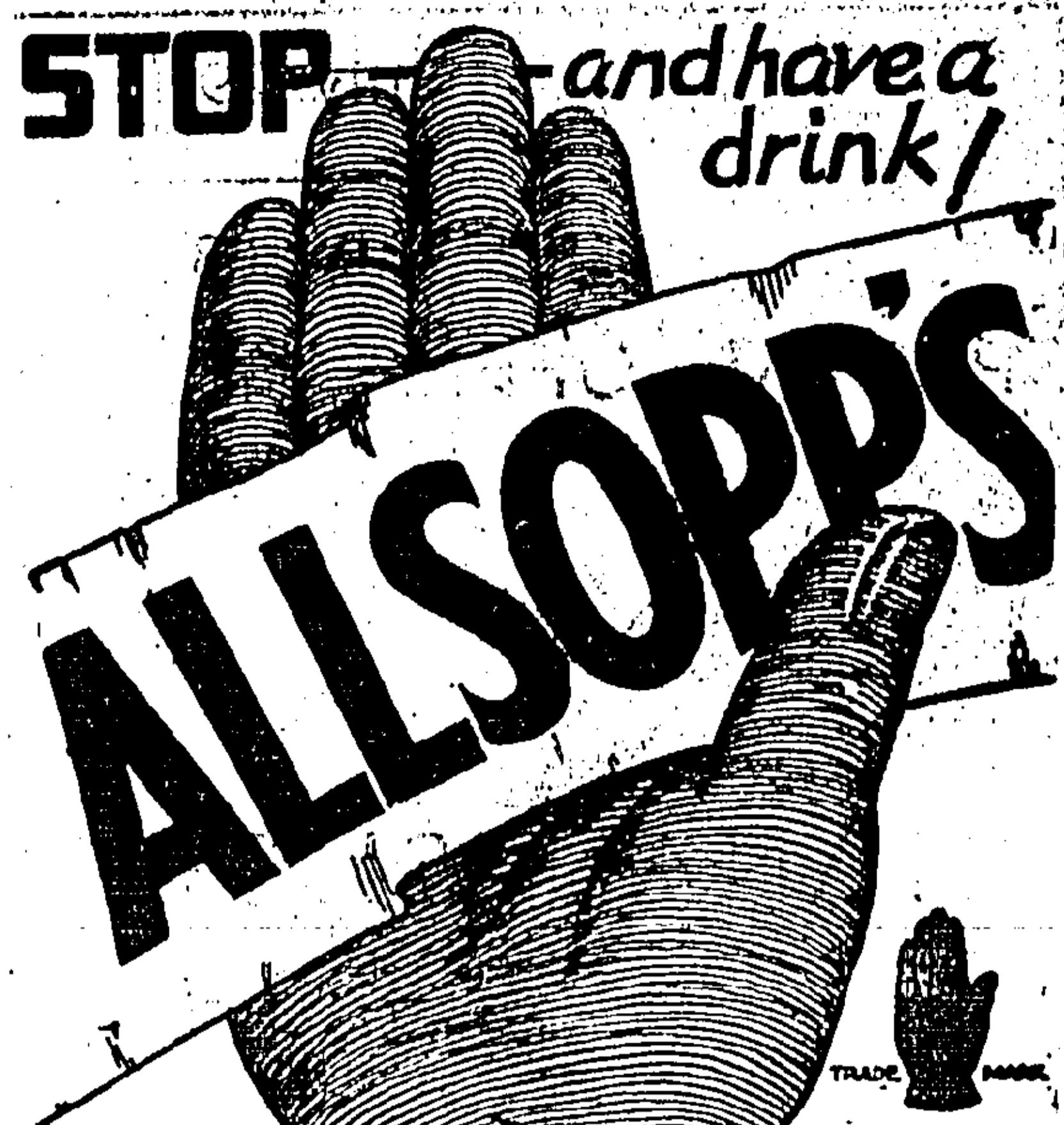
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HITLER'S CHANGED PLANS SPECULATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP)—Has Hitler decided to abandon his blitzkrieg in favour of intensified air attacks on British ships?

Two Gunners Sentenced

Seven And Five Months Detention Ordered

Sentence has been pronounced on the two Gunners who figured in an incident with a superior officer in the Peninsula Hotel on July 7.

Gunner E. E. Milson was found guilty of charges that he, while on active service, used insubordinate language to a superior officer, Flight-Lieut. McGovern, and attempted to strike him; and three other charges of using insubordinate language to superior officers. Milson was sentenced to seven months' detention.

Three Charges

Gunner W. H. Davies, who was with the first accused, was found guilty of using insubordinate language to superior officers in Nanking Barracks. Davies was sentenced to five months' detention.

The Gunners were tried by District Court Martial at Stanley Barracks on July 23 and 24.

U. S. Maintenance For Evacuees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$125,000 to be used for a Children's Bureau to establish and maintain a standard of care for European refugee children.

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Hitler's Lost Chance

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Cairo newspaper, "Mokattam," discussing the causes of the delay in the date of the German offensive against Britain which was publicly announced for the 15th, then the 20th and then the 25th of July, states, "there is no doubt that every day that passes reduces the Führer's chances of success, and increases England's. Hitler has definitely lost his chance of a lightning victory."

OBITUARY

Admiral H. W. Parker Dies, Aged 65

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Admiral Henry Wise Parker, C.B., C.M.G., at the age of 65.

Admiral Parker entered H.M.S. Britannia in 1898, became Commander in 1908, Captain in 1914, Rear-Admiral in 1925, Vice-Admiral in 1930 and Admiral in 1933.

He commanded H.M.S. Beaufort in the Battle of Jutland, 1916, and was mentioned in despatches. He was director of the Operations Division of the Naval Staff, 1922-24. He commanded H.M.S. Repulse on its Empire Cruise in 1924.

He was Rear-Admiral Commanding 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, from 1928 to 1930, and Admiral Commanding Reserves from 1931 to 1933. He was placed on the retired list in 1934.

The Delta was commanded by Captain M. Brunton and First Officer J. A. Samuels. She also carried 168 kilos of mail for Hongkong.

The next outward plane is expected to leave on Sunday morning.

CALCUTTA JUDGE HERE BY PLANE
Mr. Justice G. D. McNair of Calcutta was among the arrivals by Imperial plane at Kai Tak this morning. The Judge is on his way home to see his family in England, and will be leaving the Colony by the next Clipper flying boat. He expects to return to Calcutta in September.

Other passengers were Mr. K. H. Valsie, Company Director; Mr. R. K. Speirs, chemist; and Mr. S. E. Dods, accountant.

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SWEDEN HIT AT POLICEMAN

Charged with behaving in an disorderly manner whilst under the influence of liquor, a Swede, George Daniel Hufschmid, 25, clerk, was bound over in \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was said defendant was taken to the Water Police Station by a rickshaw puller. There defendant was alleged to have attempted to strike the Police officer in charge.

Libyan Frontier Casualties

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—It is learned in London that casualties on each side on the Libyan frontier since the beginning of the war with Italy have been as follows:

British—Killed and missing, 20; wounded 10; vehicles, 10.

Italians—Killed, 20; wounded, 20; captured, 472; vehicles, 90, including 10 guns.

Medical Supplies Via Burma Road

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Red Cross and medical supplies were not within the categories of goods, the passage of which is forbidden by the Burma Road.

Australia's Income Tax Collection

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Australia will adopt the same method as Britain in the collection of income tax, which will be collected at the source.

The possibility of instalment payments is being investigated.

Mr. Flitthoff, Manager of the Haynes Service Station, Arsenal Street, has notified the Police, the theft from the Service Station of a calculator valued at \$400 and a fan worth \$10.

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Royal Assent to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The market is off the boil, little trade has been reported to-day and listlessness replaces the burst of enquiries with which the week was ushered in.

Sales
H.K. Banks \$1,220
Cements \$16
Electrics (new) \$20

Major Baseball

Dodgers Begin To Climb Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (UP)—Brooklyn Dodgers have begun to climb again, and gained appreciably on the Cincinnati Reds in the National League with a double victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians have lost first place to the Detroit Tigers, the Indians being beaten by the Boston Red Sox, while the Tigers trounced the New York Yankees 11-2.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 3 H. E.
Battery: Heinrichsen, Bauers, Lopez.
Brooklyn 7 0
Battery: Wyatt, Martin.
Pittsburgh 7 6
Battery: Dufner, Brown, Lannin, V.
Brooklyn 8 12 4
Battery: Grissom, Hamlin, Casey, Phelps, Mancuso.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 7 1
Battery: Breuer, Donald, Dickey.
Detroit 5 10 1
Battery: Howe, Tebbets.
Cleveland 2 7 4
Battery: Harder, Allen, Hemmey, Pytlik.
Pittsburgh 4 9
Battery: Police Hayes.
Chicago 5 10 1
Battery: Smith, Appleton, Tress.

Police Lawn Bowls Teams

THE FOLLOWING RINKS have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in League lawn bowls matches this week-end:

POLICE RINKS

The following will represent the Police:

1st team v. Cralengkower—
T. R. Hunter, W. B. Harris, W. Ball and C. S. Anderson.
2nd team v. J. Cameron, A. E. Carew and E. G. Pott.
3rd team v. F. Brown, J. Orient and J. Shepherd.

2nd team v. Cralengkower—
J. Johnson, C. Willcox, F. Clanning and J. C. Aitken.

3rd team v. W. McDonald, A. Souter and W. S. Clarke, W. F. Hollands, J. R. McWalter and W. McLeod.

THIRD DIVISION

Indian R.C. (203) v. Recreio "A" (93).

Police (248) v. C.C.C. (416).

Kowloon C.C. (776) v. K. Docks (423).

Recreio "B" (205) v. K.B.G.C. (1052).

Hongkong F.C. (93) v. Indian R. C. (10).

SECOND DIVISION

Police (477) v. C.C.C. (620).

Recreio (486) v. Talcoo (751).

K.B.G.C. (302) v. Hongkong C.C. (425).

K. Tong (438) v. C.S.C.C. (70).

K.C.C. (84) v. K.F.C. (111).

SHOULD weather to-morrow prevent any games being played, this week's sweep will be considered, the "A" sweep, and next week's sweep the "B". Drawers of teams will retain their "rights" to that team in next week's programme, irrespective of who their opponents may be.

Thus, Ticket No. 101, having drawn

the Civil Service C.C. this week

against Recreio "A" will, if the whole

programme is washed out to-morrow, retain the C.S.C.C. against whoever

will be the opponents next week.

A separate draw will be made

for next week's programme.

Should, however, three or more

games be played to-morrow and three of them go beyond or up to the 11th head before abandonment, then the prizes will be distributed on those results.

Under the heading of "Destroyers To-day or Destruction To-morrow," the statement says: "Destroyers may decide the issue this summer. If Britain fails to keep command of the seas, she will fall. That would mean grave peril for America."

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UPI)—Pilot Officer Brian Henry Black, former rugby international and one of the most versatile athletes of his generation, is reported in the latest R.A.F. casualty list as having died on active service.—Reuter.

Crossword Puzzle

BY LAURENCE MORRIS

ACROSS

1. German oil firms

2. German oil firms

3. Cup-shaped vessel

4. Wild animals

5. One-dimensional

6. Amphibian

7. Length times width

8. Stems cut

9. Curves as leather

10. Popular movie actor

11. Terminus

12. For each person

13. Particular instance

14. Amphibian

15. In movement toward

16. Separated

17. Diving by inheritance

18. Comes up

19. Stubby masts

20. Mountain in

21. Wash

22. Completed transaction

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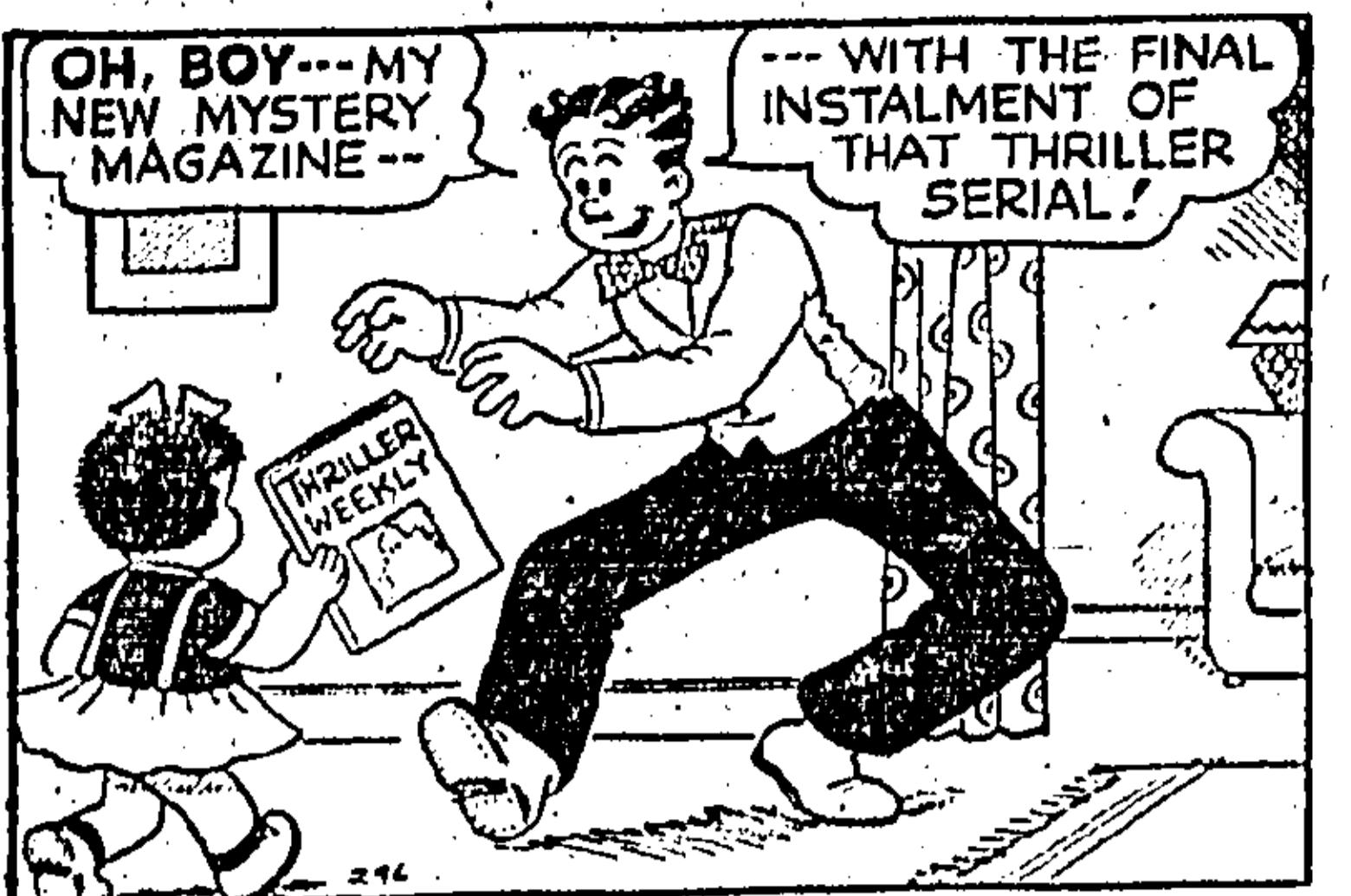
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

**"REUTERS" GIVE LIE DIRECT TO GOEBBELS**

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—For a long time past, German and Italian wireless services have repeatedly made attacks upon "Reuter's" and "Reuter's" silence might possibly be misunderstood.

"Reuter's" desire to give a flat denial to the following specific statement broadcast from Germany in connection with the tragic death of "Reuter's" correspondent in Tokyo that "the connection between the British Intelligence Service and "Reuter's" has become very close not only in Japan but in other countries."

"Reuter's" also flatly deny a further statement that "agents of the British Secret Service to-day hold important positions in practically every Reuter's office."

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.

German Report Of Suicides

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that there has been a large number of suicides among Government officials, Police officials and other officers in the Baltic countries.

Alcantara In Port

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The British merchant cruiser Alcantara, which had an engagement with a German raider in South Atlantic two days ago, had a slight list to port when she crossed the bay on her way to dry-dock.

Despite stipulations of the Neutrality Act which prohibits warships of belligerent countries from remaining more than 24 hours in Brazilian ports, it is expected that the British Embassy will obtain permission for the Alcantara to stay for some days in order to carry out the necessary repairs.

German Claim

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The German official news agency states that the auxiliary cruiser which encountered the Alcantara has resumed activities against merchant shipping.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

A COSTLY CONFLICT**Nasty Realisation For Dictators**

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that the tendency to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delay confirms other indications that the Axis partners no longer hope to avoid the costly conflict with Britain.

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly while Hitler waits. With a boldness born of desperation or supreme confidence they have clamped down a blockade and aim at controlling the traffic in and out of every port in Europe.

Whether this assertion of Britain's single-handed power to rule the seas is the cause or effect of the German belligerency, it proclaims that the British are only beginning to fight. It looks as if on the eve of invasion they have beaten the Germans to the offensive.

German Report

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Mobilising Industry Co-ordinating Work By Now Body

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The Government's new plan for the fullest employment of the industrial capacity on war requirements was explained to-day by Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Macmillan declared that Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, had requested the Production Council resolutely to tackle the whole problem of "marrying the industrial capacity and war requirements."

New Area Boards

Now Area Boards had been set up and any individual industrialist who felt that his unused capacity could be employed on war work could address himself to the Area Board, which should be able to secure for any works capable of executing this either contracts or sub-contracts.

One of the Board's duties would be to carry out a complete inspection of machine tools. It would also be the function of the Boards to act as controllers of war production in their areas in the event of a breakdown of communications and for rebuilding factories in the event of destruction by bombing.

CARDINAL'S WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Cardinal Hinsley, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the movement—"Sword of the Spirit"—designed to develop Catholic spiritual activities in "his fight for truth, freedom and justice," uttered a warning that the country was in peril from the wiles of those whose undeclared purpose was to de-Christianise the whole of Europe and establish a pagan system of realism.

Cardinal Hinsley added: "we Catholics in this country will combat their doctrine to the death, and fight against their violent designs."

WAR IN AFRICA

ENEMY 'DROME RAIDED

NAIROBI, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué states: "Quiet day. Our bombers carried out a raid on the enemy aerodrome of Yavello. The results are awaited."

Cairo Communiqué

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "A reconnaissance party pushing towards Dobel (Kenya) on July 30 withdrew after meeting strong opposition."

"On other fronts there is nothing to report."

MAORIS ENLIST

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Minister of Defence announces that 45 per cent. of the Maoris eligible for enlistment have already volunteered for service with the Maori Battalion, whose total strength is 4,103.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,300,560.97 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions:

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Hongkong Royal Naval Yard Police
Canteen (3rd Contribution) 50

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—A message from Madras states that £7,500 has been cableed from the Governor's War Fund to the British Air Ministry towards the cost of the Madras Squadron of the R.A.F. The total amount sent so far is £33,750.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. C. D. Howe, the Minister of Munitions, announced to-day that the output of Bren guns during July was "virtually doubled."

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Since the evacuation of British children to Canada began, 227 have been admitted to Canada for the duration of the war, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day.

Such attacks as Germany had had, he admitted, were a heavy strain on the German masses.

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

Ministry Forms Branch To Organise Foreigners

Japan Must Release Detained Subjects

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the release of six of the Britons arrested in Japan has failed to satisfy the British Government.

Unless the Japanese authorities promptly free the remaining seven British subjects who are under detention, it is believed that Britain will be forced to take action exceeding the mere making of representations.

Japan's Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—American newspapers make sensational play on the Tokyo pronouncement on foreign affairs.

None, however, has commented editorially as yet.

The Washington "Star" streamered the story in its largest front page headlines with "Japanese Move to Dominate All the East."

The Washington "News" headlined the story with "Japan States Plan for Far Eastern Domination."

Official quarters withhold comment.

Unofficial and other political circles, however, expect that the statement will widen the already great rift in the outlook of the United States and Japan towards the Pacific.

Japan's Commitment

Japan is now regarded as having abandoned even nominal parliamentary system of government and has moved closer to a Totalitarian regime.

Secondly, Japan is regarded as having more than ever committed herself to her "Great East Asia" programme, which, it is thought, includes the South Seas.

Both developments are regarded as having taken Japan away from friendship with the Democracies and to have tightened her association with the Axis powers.

Whether relations between Japan and the United States worsen depends, it is thought, on the steps Japan takes to fulfil her programme.

Nazis Feel The Strain

Devastating Effect Of R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—An American newspaper correspondent, who has been allowed to travel through parts of industrial Germany has just sent an account of his tour.

In one town near the edge of the Ruhr, he reports, people have spent every night for the past two weeks in their air raid shelters. They do not get to bed until 3 a.m.

In the Ruhr, itself, factory chimneys are almost as thick as a forest. German officials claimed that no factories had been hit in the raids, but made no reply when asked how the R.A.F. could fail to make an occasional hit when the factories were so thickly clustered together.

German Confession

German official lists give the number of explosive and incendiary bombs dropped, the number of dead and wounded and the number of houses destroyed, but make no mention of factories.

German official circles, however, admit that an ammunition dump at Hamm was set on fire and that in another town at least 17 were killed, which figure they said was higher than some other cities.

In this connection it is interesting to note what General von Schroeder, the German air raids precaution chief, wrote in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on July 17. In a two-column interview he spoke of the terrible destructive power of the British bombs. "I myself have seen one splinter the size of a fist, go through a heavy oak door and two walls of a safe," he was quoted as saying.

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London, Aug. 1.

The Minister for Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in the House of Commons to-day announced the formation of an International Labour Branch as part of the Employment Department of the Ministry of Labour with a view to organising the manpower of Allied nations and other well-disposed persons of foreign nationality in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bevin added that he hoped to have the advice and assistance of an advisory committee including trade union representatives from foreign countries. He hoped thereby to get valuable assistance in establishing the bona fides of well-disposed foreigners and in bringing sympathetic consideration to bear on individual cases.

Asked to see that Englishmen had preference, Mr. Bevin replied that it was the policy of his Department to see that British people had preference, but at present he was extremely short of skilled men and in utilising the skill and ability of a number of foreigners he would actually be putting British people to work.

Mr. Bevin declared that his Department had nothing to do with people who were interned, the question of whose release was a matter for the Home Secretary. His committee would work through the Trade Union Congress with the assistance of the Employers' Organisation.

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